

# Council won't drop phone tax

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH  
of the Press-Record

Saying that he "wasn't quoted very well" in two local newspapers, Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler said he did not seek to end a 5 percent utility tax on telephone bills before the April election.

Schuler told council members last night that he had discussed the possibility of removing the tax with at least one alderman, but it was apparent that the city could not survive financially without the income. The tax brings in approximately \$250,000 to the city annually.

**THE MAYOR MADE** the comments after Alderman Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward expressed concern about the newspaper articles reporting that Granite City Assessor Von Dee Cruise, a candidate for mayor, is launching a petition drive for an advisory referendum on the continuation of the telephone tax. The articles quoted Schuler as saying discontinuation of the tax had been under consideration for two weeks.

"In all of the stories about the tax, there was no mention about how the

quarter of a million dollars would be replaced," Whitmer said. "Our budget is set up for the year and, despite what people may think, this is not a profit organization. Without the tax, we would either have to lay off people, quit buying equipment, cut back on city services or add the needed money to the property tax."

Whitmer said he would favor removing the three-quarter percent sales tax before he would agree to removing the telephone tax. "I've had no complaints from residents on this (utility) tax," he said.

**THE ALDERMAN** added that any candidate for mayor who is in favor of removing the telephone tax without a plan for its replacement will not have his support.

Alderman Everett Morlen said he has never received a complaint about the phone tax. "I figured up my phone bills for the last year and I paid \$7.40 for the utility tax—that's all it cost me," he said, contending, "That's not too bad."

Alderman Philip Miller said his name was mentioned in the Press-Record as the alderman who

discussed ending the tax with the mayor. "I want to go on the record as saying that that matter was discussed with the city comptroller and it was decided that we couldn't afford to remove the tax," he said.

**COUNCIL MEMBER** Paul Fisk said he is concerned about a figure that was issued in another newspaper which could lead residents to believe that the city has a large surplus of funds.

City Comptroller Joe Miklovic said he has received several calls on the surplus topic. Apparently an article had quoted a city budget balance of \$1.7 million as of April 1984. Miklovic contended that this figure was not a true representation of the city's financial situation.

Miklovic said the \$1.7 million figure includes levy money, a payment from the sewage treatment plant (which hasn't been realized) and \$300,000 in aid from a bill which was to be sponsored by Rep. Sam Wolfe (which hasn't been realized).

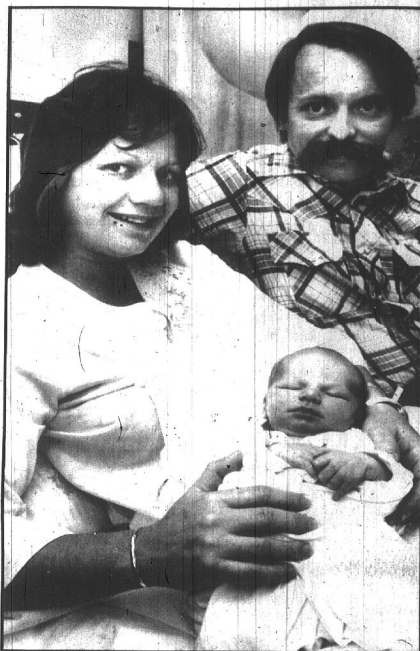
"I THINK IT'S ambiguous to tell one number out of a report and say this is the general fund's balance," he commented.

There were several aldermen who were in favor of getting rid of the telephone tax, however. Alderman Woodrow "Woody" Moad said he feels the city would receive its share of additional dividends if more businesses would come to town. But he said that the only way more businesses would come to town is if the city cuts some taxes.

Alderman Jake Varadani reminded council members that he and Moad had tried to remove the 5 percent utility tax during the last budget talks, but that the mayor had ruled them out of order.

**THE MAYOR** answered by reiterating the need for the funds in the city. "With the recent rains over the weekend, we've had five more sewer breaks," he said. "We're going to need funds to repair these breaks."

Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield said he estimates the new breaks will cost \$450,000 to repair. "We've got 1,200 feet of sewer breaks, and that's not even counting the newest one behind Nameoki School," he said. "I wouldn't be giving any money away."



**FIRST BABY OF 1985.** Mr. and Mrs. Len (Bernadette) Ladwig of Edwardsville are the parents of the first child born at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in 1985. The new arrival, Nicholas Cody Ladwig, was born at 10:16 a.m. Tuesday. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and is 19 1/2 inches long. He is the couple's first child. (Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

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### Bellemore shops hope to open soon

By SUSANNE INDELICATO  
of the Press-Record

Officials at Glik's Department Store and Shop 'N Save grocery store in the Bellemore Village Shopping Center are making reopening plans, following the Dec. 26 fire that destroyed nine shops and caused smoke damage to Glik's and Shop 'N Save.

Shop 'N Save store manager Stan Swieckowski says the grocery store should be open for business the beginning of next week. Store employees, he notes, are working on merchandise that suffered smoke damage and are restocking shelves with new merchandise.

**GLIK'S OWNER**, Joe Glik, says

he plans to remodel his store (install new lights and a new ceiling) and open sometime around Feb. 1 with new, spring merchandise.

Glik said about \$500,000 in merchandise was damaged by smoke from the fire, which stopped at a firewall before it reached the Glik's store.

As for that damaged merchandise, Glik explains that his insurance company is taking care of the clothing from retailers outside the St. Louis area.

"WE ALSO bid to buy back the merchandise," he said. "If we get the bid, then we will conduct a sale in this store for 10 days to two weeks. Then we'll close for two weeks

remodel and replenish our merchandise and put it on display."

Although some area customers have told Glik that they would like a chance to purchase some of the damaged merchandise, Glik says he will not buy back the merchandise and sell it at a loss at the store.

Clothing damaged by the smoke, he notes, is washable. "A lot of it is perfectly good. We had things in plastic and 35 percent of our merchandise is clean, so you should be able to wash the smoke out."

**GLIK ADDS** that his other 14 stores remain open, and personnel at the Glik's office in the Bellemore Village are working to maintain credit, accounting, buying and

marketing operations.

The Bellemore Village Glik's averaged about \$8,000 in sales a day, Glik estimated.

Stores located on the southern end of that shopping center building were destroyed by the fire, and reopening plans for those stores have not been announced.

**REESE DRUG** Store, where the fire broke out, has announced that charge accounts for Bellemore customers will be handled through the office at 1907 Cleveland Boulevard.

Officials say all prescription records from the Bellemore Village are on file at Reese Medical Arts (Continued on Page 8)

### Council debates fire precaution law

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH  
of the Press-Record

Despite suggestions from Granite City aldermen to establish a standard procedure for the inspection of fire extinguishers, the city council took no action on the measure last night.

Discussion on the fire extinguishers came about after several council members cited a Press-Record story about the Reese Drugs fire. In the article, a Reese customer told reporters he had tried to put out the fire with two different fire extinguishers, but only got about two squirts out of the devices.

**ALDERMEN** SHARON Perjak and Woodrow "Woody" Moad said they went out to Glik's Department

Store over the weekend and discovered that some of the fire extinguishers haven't been checked since 1978. "Maybe we really ought to establish or enforce an ordinance to keep inspections on these extinguishers up to date," Moad said.

Alderman Sam Whitmer said that after reading the article, he checked with the fire department and learned that these extinguishers are checked once a year by the city. "But what happens, in these places where these fire extinguishers are inspected and don't get them fixed," he said, "Then when they need one, there isn't anything left."

"I don't see why the city should be responsible for babysitting other

people anyway. It should be up to the store owners to get these things checked."

**MOAD SAID** HE is not as concerned with who is responsible for inspecting the extinguishers as he is with the inspection itself. "I talked to the customer at Reese's and he said he could have put the fire out right then and there if the fire extinguishers had worked," he said.

"That's really a shame," commented Mayor Paul Schuler. "They could have avoided all of that damage."

Alderman Paul Fisk said he thinks it would be a good idea for those stores that are being rebuilt after the fire would

have a sprinkler system installed. "I talked to Les Schermer (of Schermer's Grocery in Madison) about the fire and you may remember they had a fire there some years ago," he said. "At that time, the new sprinkler system cost \$5,500 to install and I think they saved that much money on their insurance in the first couple years to pay for that system."

"I MAY BE going out on a limb here, but I believe the insurance company checks their system and the fire extinguishers."

Moad said after the meeting that he will investigate the matter and see if an ordinance pertaining to the inspections is on the books.

### Economic progress here in '84

By BILL WINTER  
of the Press-Record

Nineteen eighty-four brought partial industrial employment recovery to the Quad-City area, setting the stage for further economic gains in 1985.

The past year's Press-Record news included preparatory work at the A.O. Smith Corp. plant, which will reopen with not one but two new automotive product lines. American Steel Foundries reopening plans remain on "hold."

Nesco Steel Barrel Co. prospered under employee ownership and discussed plans to expand.

**HEIDTMAN STEEL** Products Inc. opened its Granite City plant as 1984 drew to a close and St.

Elizabeth Medical Center (SEMC) began constructing a new alcohol and drug dependency treatment center near Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SUE).

After plans for their sale to U.S. Steel Corp. were dropped in March, Granite City Steel and National Steel indicated they were 50 percent owned by Nippon Kokan, a major steelmaker in Japan. Talks followed on merging National Steel with the Bergen firm to form Bergen National. New import limits may aid domestic steel firms, it was learned.

The First National Bank in Madison doubted its size by adding a second floor, and ownership of the Press-Record changed twice during the year. The Granite City Trust and

Savings Bank was renamed Central Bank-Granite City.

**GOALS WERE TOPPED** in the local United Way, YMCA and Tree of Life campaigns in 1984.

A welcome mat was extended to Missouri and Illinois developers in the Quad-City area and the remainder of Madison County, with tours and pamphlets, spotlighting available sites.

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Ramon Garcia Agnes Ignatz Juliette Patton David Turcott Jr.

weather

FAIR BUT COOL

Partly cloudy today and tonight with a high in the mid 20s and a low of 15 to 20. Partly sunny Friday with a high near 35 and a low near 20. Fair during the weekend with highs in the mid 30s to mid 40s and lows in the mid teens to upper 20s.

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### Wilkins promoted

Granite City Postmaster Jack Wilkins has been promoted to postmaster manager of the Roswell, N.M., MSC (Management Sectional Center). The promotion is effective Jan. 5.

Wilkins, postmaster here since November 1979, left today for his post in New Mexico. He came here from Metropolis, Ill., where he served as postmaster for six years.

**THE NEW** position is over 128 associate offices of the Roswell MSC. The Granite City Post Office is an associate office of the Carbondale Ill., MSC.

Until a new postmaster for Granite City is selected, an interim, officer-in-charge will head operations here. Wilkins indicated the new person should arrive here by next week.

Wilkins served as Illinois state president of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States while serving as postmaster here. He also was a member of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, Granite City Rotary Club and Tri-Cities Shrine Club.

JACK WILKINS



**CROSSING CRASH LAST NIGHT** at 7:10 at 16th Street and Madison Avenue. The front of a westbound Granite City Steel railroad engine operated by Cletus Hermann of Glen Carbon damaged the right side and left front of the northbound auto of Darlyle McCormick, 17, of 134 Grenzer Homes, Madison, receiving multiple bruises, the motorist was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He applied brakes when he noticed the approaching train but could not stop in time. Flashing red warning lights were said to be operating at the time of the collision. (Press-Record Photo)

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## Economic progress

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establishing a Downstate Illinois convention center in Collinsville near Interstate 55-70. Expansion of Lambert Airport continued and there was talk of municipal ownership for Lakeside Airport.

**NATURAL GAS PRICES** were reduced but the water rate rose and an electric rate hike was proposed. Air dust problems persisted, state environmental monitors here showed, and new controls were ordered for a lead pile in Granite City.

A multi-county construction strike began but ended quickly. A teacher strike delayed the start of the 1984-85 school term in Granite City.

**REGIONAL WASTEWATER** treatment in Granite City moved nearer to reality and the Metro East Sanitary District sharply increased its sewage treatment fees.

Government was in the news in every week of 1984, with much of the planning related to downtown redevelopment and proposed creation of a Quad-City enterprise zone. If approved by the state government, the zone will limit local assessments for four years as a way of attracting new employers.

Granite City Steel's real estate assessment is being contested but the plant announced it will not oppose distribution of protected taxes.

**INTERSTATE 255** highway construction accelerated, as did repair of underground Granite City sanitary sewer line breaks. A contract was awarded to resurface I-270 between the Mississippi River and Chain of Rocks Canal bridges.

The Sam M. Vadalabene Center of Health, Recreation and Physical Education was placed in use at SIUE. Some staff members were laid off by SIUE and SEMC. Upgrading was announced for the Cahokia Mounds State Park and its museum.

Granite City Economic Opportunity Commission's bankruptcy amid a variety of financial investigations. Key programs were when the Madison County government offered to be the sponsor. The EOC's Head Start pre-school classes were undertaken by SIUE in the spring months and by the Visiting Nurses this fall.

**ILLINOIS' SURCHARGE** ended after one year, with the state income tax returning to its previous level on June 30, 1984. The state's financial crunch persisted but a successful tax amnesty program will provide an added \$500,000 aid for Granite City, Madison and Venice schools.

Granite City School District Nine voters decisively approved a \$6,000,000 bond issue to convert most of the schools' operating debt from short-term to long-term. Frank Kraus succeeded B.J. Davis as superintendent and a new administrator is to be chosen this spring.

Robert Harris of Granite City is the new Madison County supervisor of assessments. The predecessor, James Barton, learned in March that he (Barton) had been indicted in a 1982 indictment (dismissed in 1983). Barton also was indicted in September 1984 and December 1984.

**OUSTED FROM OFFICE**, Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank Mehele was convicted of official misconduct. Mehele was replaced by Lee Adams, whose position as a town board trustee was filled by Mrs. Dell Whitsell.

Granite City mayor candidates announcing their 1985 campaign plans included Paul Schuler, mayor since 1973, and Assessor Von Dee Cruse.

Madison Mayor Mike Sasyk backed Alderman Thomas Gordon to succeed Sasyk, even though City Clerk John Belloff has announced he is running for mayor. Andrew Economy was picked as a Madison alderman to replace Robert Donald Reeves, who retired.

**NELSON HAGNAUER** was re-elected as chairman of the Madison County Board. Also in 1984, Granite City Street Supt. Mac Warfield succeeded Madison Alderman Christ Costoff as chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party.

Carl E. Mathias of Granite City was elected as chairman of the

Missouri-Illinois Bi-State Development Agency. Kelly Hogan was named Granite City school president, succeeding David Parney.

With Paul Bennett retiring, Glenn Wilson became the new Pontoon Beach village president. Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan opened a Granite City office, with Dennis Orsney in charge.

**ELECTION SUCCESS** stories included those of President Ronald Reagan, winner of a second White House term with victories in 49 of the 50 states (aided by low inflation and high employment); Paul Simon, a former state legislator here who advanced from Congress to the U.S. Senate by defeating Sen. Charles Percy; and Granite City's Richard Allen, victor over controversial Madison County State's Attorney Don Weber.

Donald Garrett, a Madison alderman and school board member, was elected to the County Board. Democrats retained their 26-3 edge on the County Board.

Another campaigning locally were Walter Mondale, Democratic presidential nominee, and Mrs. Jacqueline Jackson, wife of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, of Mondale's opponents for the nomination.

**PARK DISTRICT VOTERS** defeated bonds to install a new Wildlife Park swimming pool. Madison police opposed imposition of "performance standards."

The Tri-City Regional Port District celebrated its 25th anniversary by maintaining its pattern of growth and diversification.

Private authorized television cable installations by South Western Cable and Madison sold its unused city cable equipment, setting the stage for non-governmental cable service.

**JURY AWARDS TOTALING \$58 million** to 47 railroad workers authorized here in 1982 for those injured by a 1978 St. Louis, Mo., derailment and dioxin spill—were reversed April 19 by appellate courts. The appeals court said the four-month trial should have taken place in Missouri rather than at the Madison County Circuit Court.

The state government ordered automobile emission testing in major metropolitan areas, including this community. The state gave top priority to research and cleanup efforts at three potentially hazardous Granite City landfills on Army Depot property.

It is said that "into each life some rain must fall," but 1984 overdid it with rain. The state's financial crunch persisted but a successful tax amnesty program will provide an added \$500,000 aid for Granite City, Madison and Venice schools.

**HAIL AND ICE** struck the Quad City area April 3, resulting in thousands of home roofs and business roofs being replaced.

Fire destroyed the Duffin Brothers Lumber Co. in Mitchell Jan. 20.

Most of the Bellemore Village Shopping Center on Nameoki Road was heavily damaged by flames and smoke originating in the Bellemore Reese Drug Store Dec. 26.

Police shot and wounded a knife-wielding man Feb. 17. Ten days later, 11 workers suffered burns in a ladle accident at Granite City Steel.

**HEADQUARTERS** of Operating Engineers Local 580 in Mitchell were damaged in an April 27 bombing, for which a defendant is awaiting trial.

Thomas Brimberry, former senior vice president of the defunct St. & Co. stock brokerage—sentenced to a 10-year prison term in June 1983—was convicted again in April 1984 and was sentenced June 1 to an additional 10 years.

With unneeded schools being sold, Knights of Colubus Council 1098 converted Johnson School into a mammoth club building. Jaycees took over the former KC hall. Emerson and Washington schools also were sold by District Nine.

The Animal Protective Association opened a new humane shelter on Old Alton Road June 23.

**CITIZENS OF 1984** chosen by Pontoon Beach Lions were Paul Bennett and his wife, Edna.

Tenagers of the year selected by the Elks in Granite City were Lisa

Lilley and James Moad II.

A Wilson Park baseball field was named in honor of Dal Maxwell, former Granite Cityan who starred in World Series play for the St. Louis Cardinals and now coaches for the Atlanta Braves.

**LOTTERY MILLIONS** (\$1.9 million each) were won by two Granite Cityans, Harry Towne and Billy Harris.

Debra's Debris of Mitchell also matched the six winning numbers in a weekly state lotto game and could have won \$5 million if she was the only winner. But seven shared the grand prize pool and she received "only" \$279,492.

Although becoming a millionaire remained only a dream for most local residents (a Chicago area family won \$40 million in 1984), the Dream Factory continued to make dreams come true here. Families of seriously ill youngsters were transported by the group on long-desired vacation trips.

**A LIFESAVING MEDAL** was bestowed by the U.S. Coast Guard in February 1984 on Charles E. Morris, 38, Granite City.

While fishing on the Mississippi River bank, Morris dove in and swam toward an overturned boat to help rescue some of the six persons who had fallen into the water. Five of the victims survived.

Michael Harris, nine years old, Granite City, earned commendations from Maryville School, St. Paul's Church of the Nazarene and Madison County Sheriff Emil Tufant after thwarting a kidnapping attempt. A woman tried to lure the boy's younger sister into an auto Jan. 26 while the children were on their way to school.

**THE MEDAL OF VALOR** was awarded Nov. 27 to Granite City Police Sgt. David Ruebhausen in recognition of "an act of bravery exceeding the normal demands of police service."

Ruebhausen was honored for his part in freeing hostages who were being held at gunpoint by a woman at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in August 1983.

The woman was subdued without injury to anyone.

**QUICK USE** of cardiopulmonary resuscitation by her father was credited with saving the life of two-year-old Nicole Spender, Monmouth City, Ill., May 26 when she fell into lake water while visiting her grandparents in Pontoon Beach.

For the big winners like Harry Towne and Billy Harris, like Paul Simon and Dick Allen for such heroes as Morris, Harris, Ruebhausen and Spender—and for those the four heroes were able to help—1984 was, truly, a vintage year.

## Sasyk's status—

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however, is the chairman of Belloff's campaign for mayor.

Costoff announced this week that he will seek re-election as alderman. Also announcing candidacies in Madison this week were former Madison policeman William Weldner, candidate for city clerk, and Fred A. Bathon, candidate for city treasurer. Both are allied with Belloff and Costoff.

**JAN. 14** is the first day candidates may file petitions for city offices. Opposition is expected in many races. The deadline for filing candidate petitions is Jan. 21.

In Granite City, four candidates have announced that they are in the mayor's race, including the incumbent, Paul Schuler. Also running are Granite City Township Tax Assessor Von Dee Cruse, Alderman Paul Ray Bowler and Ed Jeff.

Two new announcements were made in Granite City this week. Darlene Laub, a deputy assessor in Cruse's office, announced that she is a candidate for township assessor and John "Jeff" Worthen, vice president of the Granite City Park Board, announced that he is a candidate for Seventh Ward alderman in Granite City, to replace Bowler.

## Assailant mistakes woman's identity

Granite City police went to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday to talk with a Madison woman who reported being beaten by a man while she was walking across the parking lot at the Moose Lodge, 19th and Adams streets.

The assailant was driving a small yellow station wagon and addressed her as "Donna." She told him that wasn't her name and to leave, but he became belligerent, got out of the vehicle and began hitting her with his fists.

She was knocked to the ground and kicked in the ribs before the man drove off, the woman told police.

The victim suffered swelling and abrasions to the left side of her face and head and was to undergo X-rays at the medical center, reports noted.

The assailant was described as being of average build with dark hair, a beard and a mustache. He was wearing a reddish-maroon jacket.



## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

**GIRLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McWhorter, 2251A Edison Ave., Jan. 2, Sarah Jessica, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

**BOYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Harkey, Rural Route One, Granite City, Jan. 1, Justin Thomas, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

**GIRLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Margaret) Kaylich, Granite City, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Ellen) Owca, Granite City, Dec. 31.

**BOYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. James (Deborah) Fields, Granite City, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Edna June) Cooper, Granite City, Dec. 28.

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**MOTORIST INJURED AT 20TH-MADISON**  
Earl B. Mogg, 64, of 1908 Rhodes St., Madison, sustained an injury and was taken by a Granite City officer to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 9:15 p.m. Monday, following an accident.

Mogg's auto, heading south on Madison Avenue, was halted at a traffic light at 20th Street when another car, operated by Phillip R. Buck, 24, of 2905 Madison Ave., slid into its rear, reports alleged.

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## 1985 could be a banner year

As the Quad-City area enters the new year of 1985, there are some serious challenges to address. There is no better time than now, the beginning of a fresh year, for all of us to resolve to tackle our problems with some fresh ideas, for the good of the community and all of us.

We sincerely hope that 1985 is a year that politicians, Chamber of Commerce officials, landowners (both in-town and out-of-town), bankers, homeowners, businessmen and others will chip in without selfish motives for growth, improvement and remodeling.

No one person has the answers to all of our problems. Many people have answers to parts of the problem.

Each one of us should dig deep within ourselves to come up with ideas on how to revitalize the downtown area, how to make this area a more attractive place to do business (both for future businesses and those already here), how to improve our image in the metropolitan area, how to put the unemployed back to work and how to make the quality of life better for all Quad-Cityans, current and future.

This should not be a year for selfish thinking.

Landlords should not allow buildings to deteriorate, just because the tenants keep paying the rent.

Politicians should not accept the status quo, just because only a handful are complaining.

Bankers should be actively seeking productive investments in the community, rather than accepting an idea that the only growth areas are on the outskirts of Granite City.

Homeowners should be thinking that if they im-

prove their homes, they go a long way toward improving their neighborhoods.

Businessmen should take a positive stance toward remodeling, increasing merchandise inventories and growth, if possible.

The Chamber of Commerce should be encouraging all of us to present ideas on how to solve our problems and improve the area.

Every single resident of the Quad-City area should try to adopt a "Can do!" attitude, rather than sitting around putting down their towns and its leaders.

Are we dreaming? If local residents say we are, then we are. Without active involvement by everyone here, 1985 will be just another year like last year, and the year before.

Instead, 1985 has many possibilities. Granite City can look at the successes of other communities and ask, "How did they do it? Can it be done here?"

Let 1985 be the year that A.O. Smith resumed production. Let it be the year that American Steel Foundries bounds back. The year that downtown Granite City took great strides to improve its appearance and attractiveness to shoppers. The year that homeowners and businessmen alike said loud and clear to Missourians: "Granite City is a great place to live and work and we love it here!"

We can do it in the next 12 months. The year 1985 can be a turning point in the history of Granite City. Ask first what you can do for the good of your community, then do it. Set aside selfish motives and bring your ideas on how to improve the city your aldermen, your mayors, your Chamber of Commerce, your newspaper. Get active—get involved. Together, we can make a difference in 1985.

## Corps suggests ways to combat groundwater woes

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers has issued a pamphlet outlining suggestions for residents to consider when faced with groundwater problems.

The outline came as a result of a study which is currently being conducted on the groundwater situation in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The suggestions include: When a water problem is first noticed, it is most important to find out if surface water or groundwater is the cause. Surface water problems occur only during or shortly after a heavy rainfall. Groundwater problems will continue over a long time, without heavy rains.

The reason for distinguishing between the two causes is that surface water problems can usually be corrected easily and inexpensively by directing stormwater away from the foundation of the home. Solutions to groundwater problems can be very expensive and the types of measures available to individual property owners may not be acceptable or effective and some could cause additional damage if not properly designed and installed and if over-pumping is allowed to occur.

Persons should check with local government officials to see if assistance or advice is available. Some city or county engineering departments may be familiar with groundwater problems or may be able to recommend experienced engineering firms or contractors.

Residents should ask their neighbors if they are having similar problems and see if they would be interested in joining together to find solutions. It may be possible to negotiate lower prices from engineers and contractors if more than one residence is involved and the most effective area-wide solutions might be affordable only if many residents would share the costs.

Because of the difficulty of dealing with groundwater problems and the high cost of potential solutions, it would be worthwhile to obtain expert advice from an experienced and qualified engineering firm or contractor with an engineering staff.

The cost for an engineering report could vary from \$250 to more than \$1,500, depending on the amount of detail required, the need to sample and test soil conditions and the need for construction supervision. These services could be well worth the cost.

If they result in practical solutions and help homeowners avoid the kinds of measures that will not be successful.

As would be a good idea when considering any major expenditure, persons should obtain the best possible value and reduce the risk of later problems by asking knowledgeable people for recommendations by checking references, by obtaining information from the local consumer protection agency (such as the Better Business Bureau) and by consulting with an attorney before signing any contract.

If any plan is being considered that would involve venting groundwater into the basement and then pumping the water outside, it is critically important that a proper filter system be designed and installed between the foundation soil and the outlet into the basement.

The purpose of the filter is to allow the groundwater to flow or seep without causing "piping" (a gradual loss of the sandy or silty foundation soil). Otherwise, voids could develop under the structure so that basement floors and walls would lose support and could crack and settle.

If a pumping system is already being used, it is important to frequently check the sump and the discharge from the pump to see if the water is cloudy or sandy (such conditions can be subtle, so a close inspection is needed). Cracks should also be checked for enlargement or signs of settlement. If any of these conditions is noticed, persons should stop pumping, disconnect electrical power to low outlets and remove, raise or otherwise protect the items in the basement that would be damaged by water. Then look for expert advice as suggested previously.

If severe cracking and settlement have already occurred, safety should be the first concern. One should arrange for the gas company to inspect the service line and interior piping to see if there is any danger of rupturing due to foundation movement. Then, with the previous suggestions in mind, persons should obtain expert advice on ways to stabilize the structure, to correct the water problems and to repair the damage.

Persons wishing copies of the fact sheet may contact Dan Marshall, study manager, at 1-314-363-9921.



**OATH RECEIVES GIFT.** A check for \$3,176 is presented to Jim Gibbs, center, representing the Organization for the Advancement of the Handicapped, Inc., 621 State St., Madison, by Don E. Gray Sr., right, Eagles Aerie 1983-84; Jimmy D'Arcangelo, Childrens Fund chairman. At left is Harold Love, president of Eagles Aerie 1126 of Granite City.

## Teenagers need a place for recreation

To the Editor: The teenagers of Granite City are very upset because, there are no halls of any kind where a teenager could listen to a band and dance, unless it's a bar, where the teenagers of today that are not 21 are not allowed.

We believe there could be a place here in Granite City for us

teenagers. Teenagers are taxpayers also!

I have talked to parents whose kids are under the age of 18 and the question was, would you rather have your kids in St. Louis or in Granite City? My answer was Granite City!

Also, I have called our present Mayor (Paul Schuler) with this pro-

blem. It seems he doesn't care. In the end about a week, Mr. Schuler said there is nothing that he could do to help.

I am very concerned about a place for good clean fun!

Let's keep us teenagers here in Granite City!

ALSO, I have called our present Mayor (Paul Schuler) with this pro-

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## Readers React



MIKE SCHREIBER



DANNY TUCKER



BOB HALE



EMERALD DAWES

### Budget cuts

President Ronald Reagan has announced a number of proposals aimed at reducing the federal deficit. Area residents were asked Wednesday if there are any budget cuts that they would recommend to the president. Their reactions follow:

**Mike Schreiber, Granite City**  
"We should cut spending to help build other countries up. We're getting those countries out of debt while we go into debt."

**Danny Tucker, Granite City**  
"I'm for more or less an across-the-board freeze. If they freeze government at its present level. Assuming the economy still grew, then income eventually would equal outflow, and there'd be no deficit."

**Bob Hale, St. Louis**  
"The defense budget, because it's too high. I don't think we need that large of a defense budget. Also, foreign aid."

**Emerald Dawes, Granite City**  
"I'd like to see foreign aid reduced. I think we can cut down on it. There's more money going out of this country than coming in. We should keep it here to help the poor."

## The Forum . . .

### Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

## Feels outlying area firemen deserve more

To the Editor:

As a Quad-City resident, but not a Granite City resident, and employed as a federal safety and occupational health specialist, I would like to comment upon your editorial in the Dec. 31, 1984, Press-Record concerning response to the Bellemore Village fire and fire safety.

Your inadvertently derogatory editorial, "Many helped fight the fire," was very disappointing. (See Editors Note below.) The editorial justly praises the Granite City firemen, policemen and auxiliary policemen for their long and dangerous duty during the fire. All Quad-Cityans should realize that these departments volunteered their efforts to aid their fellow firemen of Granite City. The fire personnel of Wood River, Long Lake, Madison and Mitchell volunteered their efforts to aid their fellow firemen of Granite City. The fire personnel of Wood River, Long Lake, Madison and Mitchell would probably not ask for formal recognition, either. Their quiet dedication is often lost in the heated reporting of the drama and intensity of the fire. But their aid and the story of their efforts are certainly worthy of note.

I hope the Press-Record will award editorial kudos to those rare individuals who perform life threatening work without thought to pay or recognition. That kind of selfless cooperation would be a fine subject for a Press-Record editorial as to what, indeed, makes this area great.

Conversely, your editorial "Such Fires can be Prevented," is thoughtful. Having fire extinguishers accessible, regularly checked and recharged, clearly marked fire exits, and basic plans for emergency precautions mentioned in the editorial are not prudent advice but are, for all but the smallest employers, the federal law of the land as OSHA standards. However, these may not insure such a fire could not occur again.

The best legacy of lessons learned to prevent such a fire happening over 20 firemen and numerous dozens of breathing air refills and other needed equipment? Did not Long Lake provide fire protection at Granite City by standing by at the main Granite City fire station until the fire was under control? Did not the Mitchell Fire Department stand by with equipment and personnel at the Long Lake station to aid Long Lake personnel if needed while the latter aided Granite?

What is so disappointing is the apparent lack of editorial recognition of the non-Granite City personnel who so materially and substantially aided in the emergency. Much was mentioned of the paid off-duty firemen and policemen who were called into work — could you not also have mentioned the efforts of the several Madison County fire departments which aided Granite City?

Did not Wood River provide a badly-needed snorkel truck to fill in for Granite's snorkel, which had recently been sidelined by a traffic accident?

Did not the Madison Fire Department volunteer fire equipment and personnel directly to the fire scene?

Did not the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department volunteer and supply two of their front line pumpers and two support trucks directly to the fire scene? Did not they supply

boxes of food for Christmas. I have worked with Chris for the last few years and I can appreciate his efforts. The things he has done have made the difference in the seniors' holidays.

The president of this great organization is really doing a fine job also. There were 76 baskets of food given for Christmas. For all your good work, God bless you.

THESE MEN MADE OUR CHRISTMAS A LOT BETTER, AND HOPE THAT THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES HAD A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND MANY MORE TO COME.

JEFF DONNA & MICHAEL CABAN

RUBY A. CORBITT Kirkpatrick Homes

## Commends Eagles for helping the seniors

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the Eagles for their generous contribution to the senior citizens for a wonderful Christmas.

A special tribute to Chris VonNida for the hard work and time spent for the Thanksgiving dinner and the

organization is really doing a fine

organization is really doing a fine





**NEW BUSES** which will be being tested on Bi-State Transit Routes include these new Flexible Metro buses, built by the Flexible Co. These and "articulated" buses (two coaches joined by a flexible connection with one driver, will be in service for the next few months.

## Agronomy Day Jan. 15 in Edwardsville

The 1985 Agronomy Day program is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Auditorium in Edwardsville.

The morning program includes a presentation on "Wheat Production" by Emerson Nofziger, University of Illinois agronomist, and "Cost of Production of Row Crops: How it Affects Your Farm Business" by James Ahrenholz, U of I area farm management specialist. Duane Frederickking, Madison County agriculture adviser, will give a brief update on the Highland Silver Lake project.

The afternoon program will feature a presentation by Roland Mala, Highland area farmer, on "practical Aspects of Milo Production." Ted Funk, U of I area engineer, will cover "Harvesting, Drying and Storing Milo." George Kapusta, SUD agronomist, will discuss "Weed Control in Milo." Walker Kirby, U of I plant pathologist, will cover "Controlling Plant Disease Problems in Row Crops in 1985."

Lunch will be provided by agribusinesses in Madison County.



**PROMOTED.** Bev Henderson-George, a former resident of Granite City, was recently named vice president of D.W. Brown, Inc., a real estate company with offices in Edwardsville, Collinsville and Holiday Shores. She will be responsible for sales training and recruitment of new real estate agents. A member of the Million Dollar Club, she has been with Brown since 1977.

**ALLEGEDLY RUNS TOLL.** Anna L. Warren, 19, of Edwardsville, was ticketed for allegedly failing to pay the toll fee on the McKinley Bridge in Venice last week, after her vehicle was located in the 700 block of Brown Avenue, Venice. She was freed on notice to appear for a Jan. 18 hearing.

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## New buses to be tested

The Bi-State Transit Division of the Bi-State Development Agency, in preparation for purchase of new buses, has begun a test in which it operates a number of loaned, new buses on regular bus routes. Bi-State officials say one or two buses at a time, loaned by manufacturers in the U.S. and Canada, will be operated for short periods over the next few months. Most of the 13 buses will be standard 40-foot-long coaches, but three will be "articulated" buses which are two coaches joined by a flexible connection but one driver.

The Bi-State training, operations and maintenance departments plan to examine each new bus carefully, gathering design and performance data to determine the most desirable characteristics that should be sought when new buses are purchased by the agency. Bi-State last bought 171 new buses in calendar year 1981. Plans are to order between 60 to 120 buses for delivery in the fall of 1986.

**MEANWHILE,** THE metropolitan area will see a variety of different buses, beginning immediately with a bus called a Flexible Metro built by the Flexible Company. Officials expect it will be in service in various areas of Missouri and Illinois until early January. Beginning soon another company named Gillig will provide a bus; then in mid-January two buses will be provided by the Neoplan Company — one of which will be an articulated bus. Other buses from other manufacturers will follow.

Passengers should ride their usual route regardless of the look of the bus, and identify that route by the bus headsign shown, officials advise.

## MADISON WOMAN HURT ON MADISON AT 22ND

Sylvia M. Miller, 43, of 813 Grand Ave. Madison, suffered an injury at 2:10 p.m. Monday when her auto, northbound on Madison Avenue, collided with a vehicle operated by Allan E. Ratkevich, 30, of 1608A Fifth St., Madison.

Ratkevich's auto, also northbound, was halted in traffic at 22nd Street, reports said.

## ITEMS MISSING IN STATION BURGLARY

An inventory was being taken at the Sunoco Service Station, 4170 Nameoki Road, where a burglary was discovered early Monday. Initial reports indicated that quantities of tires, cigarettes, oil and batteries were missing.

The intruder pried a door to gain entry and ransacked the front desk area and a rear office.

## Weekend mishaps damage property

Nineteen traffic accidents occurred on the weekend in Granite City, including three in which property was damaged. None of those involved apparently sustained injuries.

An auto operated by Billy Joe Venable, 20, of 2000 Thirteenth St., allegedly struck and damaged about 30 feet of fencing and a concrete retaining wall at the home of James Kosak, 2025 Thirteenth St., it was reported at 8:05 p.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at more than \$500.

Venable was driving west on 13th Street when he lost control of the car and ran up onto the sidewalk and fence, reports alleged.

Charged with driving too fast for conditions and with not having a valid driver's license, Venable was released upon posting a \$102 cash bond.

Debra S. Kelley, 30, of 1408 Washington Ave., was charged with permitting an unauthorized person to drive. Both are scheduled to appear in court by Feb. 1.

A vehicle traveling through the alley at the rear of the Joseph G. Moe home, 2146 Delmar Ave., apparently struck the east wall of a garage at the rear of the dwelling, causing damage, the owner reported.

Also during the weekend, an employee at a service station at 20th and Adams streets said a vehicle apparently ran into the 20th Street wall at the station, causing several cracks in the wall and also damaging the frame of the front door.

## MAN ALLEGEDLY REFUSES TREATMENT AFTER INJURY

Venice officers went to Garrett's Tavern, 3337 Weaver St., during the weekend, where a man allegedly had been struck on the head with a gun.

Robbie Gary, 20, of the Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was in the tavern and was bleeding from the face and the back of his head, reports said. He was taken to police headquarters and then to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A second man believed to be involved in the incident had left the establishment prior to the arrival of police. Later, officers were advised that Gary declined treatment at SEMC and walked out of the emergency room.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE.** American Cancer Society, Illinois Division President Dr. Myles P. Cunningham, right, congratulates Pat Callahan of Granite City, left, for her work as a volunteer cancer-reporting registrar. She recently joined over 100 other registrars from 126 Illinois hospitals in the American Cancer Society's annual workshop.

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**TELLING TALES.** Storyteller Marilyn Hill recently shared some tales with kindergarten, first, second and third grade students at Mitchell School. Her visit was sponsored by the school's PTA.

### Storyteller visits Mitchell students

The Mitchell School PTA recently sponsored two programs for the students. Storyteller Marilyn Hill visited with kindergarten, first, second and third grade students.

Mrs. Hill, a librarian at the East Alton Library, is a member of Riverwind Storytellers and had a monthly TV program on Channel 12 called "Tall-a-tale."

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at Mitchell school learned about Cahokia Mounds from a field representative in a separate program. Cahokia Mounds has been recognized as a world heritage site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the representative noted.

Cahokia Mounds preserves the remains of the central sections of the only prehistoric Indian city north of Mexico.

### DUI actions

Recent arrests alleging driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) included:

— Steven R. Arnold, 26, of 2820 National Ave., arrested at 2:35 a.m. Sunday by Illinois State Police at the intersection of Routes 203 and 162.

— Beverly Clark, 30, of rural Granite City, arrested by Collinsville police after an accident early this week at Hardee's Restaurant in Collinsville. She also was charged with leaving the scene of an accident after her auto allegedly struck a sign at the entrance to the restaurant.

— Arthur I. Robinson, 45, of Elmhurst, Mo., who temporarily is living at 2615 Herbert St., arrested at 8:45 p.m. New Year's Day on Nameoki Road and Herbert Street. Police alleged it crossed the center line on Nameoki Road six times. He refused a breathalyzer test and was jailed.

— Patrick L. Hall, 23, of 1331 Madison Ave., arrested in the 3800 block of Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach Tuesday at 12:35 a.m. He also was charged with driving without a valid driver's license and driving too fast for conditions. After refusing to take a breathalyzer test, he posted \$302 cash bond and was released.

— Daniel M. Keenes, 29, of 4180 Brockmridge Lane, Pontoon Beach, arrested at Pontoon Road and Route 111 Tuesday at 2:20 a.m. He also was charged with disobeying a traffic control device. After refusing a breathalyzer test, he posted his driver's license and \$102 cash bond and was released.

— Randall L. Pacatte, 21, of 2943 Marshall Ave., arrested by Madison Police at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday, at 1715 Rhodes St. He also was charged with reckless driving. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

Driver's licenses revoked for convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

— Thomas M. Bauer, 50, of 2625 Lincoln Ave. He was arrested Oct. 16, 1984.

— Gergory L. Rose, 28, of 3201 Kirkpatrick Homes. He was arrested Nov. 13, 1984.

### SIX CHARGES ASSESSED AGAINST VENICE MAN

Michael A. Starnes, 24, of 1131 Logan Ave., Venice, was arrested by Venice police last week and charged with criminal damage to property, three counts of resisting a police officer, disorderly conduct and possession of cannabis.

A woman living in the 700 block of Fourth Street, Venice, told police that Starnes broke out a glass window in her home's front door. While police were effecting the arrest, Starnes allegedly tried to resist efforts to place the handcuffs on him, to be placed in the squad car and to be booked. He also allegedly used loud and profane language at the arresting officers. While searching Starnes, police allegedly found a small envelope containing a green leafy substance.

### AUTO IS DAMAGED

A vandal damaged the windshield, door and window on a 1979 Fiat belonging to Jack Bruce, 728 Old Alton Road, while the vehicle was parked Monday at Sammy's Tavern, 921 Niedringhaus Ave.



WILLIAM WEIDNER

FRED BATHON

### Madison clerk, treasurer candidates are announced

William M. "Bill" Weidner and Fred A. Bathon will run as Madison city clerk and city treasurer, respectively, with John Bellcoff for mayor in the April city election, it was announced Wednesday by Christ-Costoff, campaign manager.

"These men are really highly qualified and we are proud and happy they both want to serve the people of Madison," Costoff said. "We have what you would call a 'blue ribbon' ticket and I will announce the men running with us for alderman in about two weeks."

"Of course, I am going to run again," Costoff noted. Costoff is alderman for Madison's Second Ward and is running for reelection on the ticket headed by Bellcoff.

Weidner and Bathon both hold four-year degrees from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Weidner is a government and human services major, while Bathon majored in business administration with a professional accounting degree.

Weidner was employed by the Madison Police Department as a dispatcher and policeman from 1973 until 1984, when, in August, he went into full-time security work for McDonnell-Douglas Corp. in St. Louis.

Bathon is the chief deputy auditor in the Madison County Auditor's Office at Edwardsville.

Weidner is the son of Mrs. Bernadine C. Weidner and the late Marion Weidner, 1030 Washington Ave., Madison. Bathon is the son of his mother, formerly of Madison, and the late Mrs. Eileen Stern Bathon.

Each candidate married a Madison woman. Mrs. Terri (Rice) Bathon and her husband have three children, Rachel, 11, Jacob, 5, and Jessica, 3. Mrs. Jeanne Marie (Bosworth) Weidner and husband have one daughter, DeAnne, age 14.

"Both these fine men are interested in making Madison a good and safe place for their children and all the children in Madison. Freddie has been active in having sports programs for the young children like soccer and baseball, and he recruits a lot of good men to help with the programs," Costoff said.

Weidner grew up in the Boy Scouts and has been and still is active with Explorer Post 104.

The Weidners are active members of First United Presbyterian Church of Madison and the Bathon family members are active in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

**VIRGIL SINGLER** has been appointed by the Supreme Council of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, as administrator of Granite City Moose Lodge 272. Singler has been secretary and club manager the past 11 years. He is a seven-star secretary. He also served three years as governor of the lodge. Singler, a 36-year member of the Moose, recently received his lapel pin for signing up 125 members.

### Kirkpatrick episode ends with 4 arrests

Called to the 4200 block of Kirkpatrick Homes early Monday, officers saw a vehicle backing east in the alley and stopped the car. The driver—later identified as Lloyd Clark, 24, of 2914 Buxton Ave.—allegedly had been hit off the head with a sledge hammer. The man had an apparent head wound and blood was visible, reports said.

Clark advised officers that his brother, Boyd M. Clark, 24, of 2936 Myrtle Ave., was on the ground further along the alley. Boyd Clark was found lying on the ground, groaning and complaining of back pain.

While waiting for an ambulance to arrive, a woman alleged the Clark brothers had been fighting with two other men and a handgun had been displayed. Both brothers were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Arrested later and charged with two counts each of battery were Rory D. Travis, 24, of 4205 Kirkpatrick Homes, and Mark W. Jackson, 19, of 1127 St. Thomas Road.

Lloyd Clark was charged with aggravated assault in complaints signed by both Travis and Jackson. He also was charged with unlawful use of a weapon when a handgun allegedly was found in an auto. He was released at 2:45 p.m. Monday upon posting a \$306 cash bond.

In appearance before Associate Judge Thomas E. Hildebrand at the Granite City Police Department at 3:20 p.m. Monday, cash bonds amounting to \$204 were set on both Jackson and Travis, who were freed, pending a hearing. Boyd Clark was charged only with disorderly conduct.

### ALLEGED EDWARDSVILLE MAN HAS .45 PISTOL

David W. Martin, 31, of Edwardsville, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon when arrested at 10:35 p.m. Monday at Eddie's Lounge, 2900 Nameoki Road, where officers went after receiving a report that a man sat at the bar with a gun.

Martin went outside with the officers and a loaded .45-caliber automatic pistol allegedly was found in his possession.

The pistol, two clips and 15 rounds of ammunition were kept as evidence and Martin was released at 6:10 a.m. Jan. 1 upon posting a \$102 cash bond.

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### Warn of counterfeit \$100 bills as GC man is arrested using one

Authorities are warning area shopkeepers and individuals to be alert for counterfeit \$100 bills which have surfaced in the area.

Vladimir Vasic, 37, of Granite City, has been charged with forgery for allegedly using a counterfeit \$100 bill New Year's Day to pay for a

hotel room at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge on South Lindbergh Boulevard in South St. Louis County.

He left the bill at the front desk when he signed for a room Monday night. A hotel employee noticed the phony bill and alerted police, who arrested Vasic in the hotel lobby.

The U.S. Secret Service has joined area authorities in attempting to determine the source of the counterfeit money.

Vasic was held in the St. Louis County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

### Weapon, conduct charges are filed

Jack G. Bruce, 41, of 728 Old Alton Road, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and disorderly conduct this week, following his arrest at Sammy's Tavern, 921 Niedringhaus Ave. He was released upon posting a \$154 cash bond.

Officers arrived at the tavern to find Bruce standing among several patrons. It was alleged by those in charge that the man and another customer got into an argument, with a scuffle ensuing. At that point, Bruce allegedly pulled a pistol from his waistband.

Two persons jumped on Bruce, knocking him to the floor and disarming him. He sustained a minor cut to his cheek and was held until police got there.

A fully-loaded weapon with a shell in the chamber and the safety off was confiscated by police. It was alleged. No charges were preferred by the second man involved in the incident, it was noted.

### STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

Debra Ware, of 1009 Third St., Venice, told police at 10:05 p.m. Monday that someone took her auto from her home, sometime after 8:30 p.m. Sunday. The vehicle was recovered several hours later in East St. Louis.

### Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

**Madison City Council** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Madison City Hall

**Venice Town Board** 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at 1502 Fifth St.

**Chouteau Town Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at 697 N. Thorgate Drive

**Madison School Board** (special meeting) 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at 1707 Fourth St.

**Venice School Board** 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at 7th-Broadway

### Fall Catch



**STILL BITING.** Jason Borth, 6, of Granite City found fishing fine, contrary to what the old adage that fish will seldom take bait in the fall. Borth, son of Chuck and Terri Borth of Mitchell, caught these two 5-pound Channel Cats recently on a pond in Doniphan, Mo. The young angler used shrimp and liver as bait.

### Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

**Tuesday, Jan. 1: 905**

**Pick 4 Game: 3131**

**Wednesday, Jan. 2: 535**

**Pick 4 Game: 2277**

### Elks Hoop Shoot Jan. 12

Local competition for the 13th Annual Elks Hoop Shoot, "the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters age 8 through 13, will be held at Grigsby Jr. High on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a.m.

More than three million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop.

The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals at Mark Square Arena in Indianapolis, Ind.

Local winners will compete against other contestants in the district event at Centra on Feb. 10. Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in the Naimish Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

### Park plans indoor soccer meeting Jan. 10

The Granite City Park District will be holding an organizational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. for any teams interested in playing in its indoor soccer program.

The meeting will be at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos Avenues.

General information, rules and league information will be discussed at this time. Leagues will be offered to youth, mens and co-ed teams.

For more information persons should contact John Lakin, recreation supervisor, 877-3059.

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## GC teachers to participate in drug prevention program

The Granite City Board of Education has approved expanding a comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse prevention program up to the eighth grade in the Granite City School District, according to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 1003 Chapter's Drug and Alcohol Prevention Committee Co-Chairman Lou "Cookie" Zeff.

The \$9,061 program will be funded by the Elks Lodge and will be administered by staff members from Piasa Health Care Center and Richard Schardan, field supervisor for the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (MEGS).

The program, to begin next fall, consists of five steps. The first will be a three-day workshop for about 30 fourth through sixth grade teachers. The workshop's goals are to make the teachers and parents aware of the severity of drug and alcohol abuse, to train participants to use available curriculum and to help teachers incorporate such information into their science and health programs.

Another session involving five teachers, administrators and parents on the junior-high level also will be conducted.

Officials say the second step of the program is a one-day workshop involving nine elementary school teachers, five junior high teachers, administrators and parents. That group is to select the proper materials and to update the curriculum to be used in the prevention program.

The third step involves obtaining audio-visual and duplicating equipment to be used in the program.

Next, elementary teachers are to attend an August session, at school district expense, to update the entire staff on the additions to the curriculum.

## Parkway assailant of youth is sought

An 18-year-old Granite City youth told police last week that a man attacked him on the 24th Street parkway, between Madison Avenue and Iowa Street, stealing an article of clothing and two Christmas packages.

The youth said the man first asked him for a cigarette at Bromley Avenue and walked westward with him along 24th Street. The man made sexual overtures toward him, so he began running, with the man chasing him, he told police.

About the center of the parkway the man tackled him to the ground and sat on his chest, the victim said. The assailant then removed a clothing item, but the victim was able to run away when the attacker stood up. He ran to the police station, which was not far away.

A search of the area for the assailant and the packages proved futile.

The man was described as having a "slight accent," possibly Mexican, and was about 40 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and stockily built.

He was wearing a brown suit, a white shirt with stripes and a three-quarter-length brown coat.

## Incident near RR tracks is reported

Rosetta Edmonds, 1017 Calhoun St., Venice, went to the Madison Police Department late last week and reported she had been struck and nearly choked by a former friend while walking alongside Third and State streets in Madison.

Miss Edmonds said an argument ensued while they were walking across the railroad tracks and the man pushed and shoved her, then started choking her with his hands.

She wrestled with him and allegedly struck him with a stick before breaking free and running to the police station, she said.

The woman had scratches on the right side of her face and welts on her arm, reports noted.

## WINDOWS ARE SMASHED

Two cafeteria windows were broken by rock-throwing vandals this week at Marshall School, 2700 Marshall Ave. The occupants of a vehicle which was seen leaving the parking area may have been responsible for the damage, it was reported.

## Mapco officials requesting rezoning for an expansion

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will consider a rezoning request from Mapco Corporation of officials when that board meets today. James G. and Betty J. Harmon, owners, and R.W. McGovern, attorney for the corporation, are asking that the board allow the rezoning of a tract of land adjacent to the present operation at 4460 Highway 162 from an agricultural district to a B-3 highway business district.

Corporation officials plan to expand the business, which is located in Nameoki Township.

In addition, Mapco officials are asking for a variance in the same case to develop land in a flood area.

Other matters to come before the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals today include a request from Robert and Cheryl Wright, owners, and Dale and Theresa Phillips, purchasers and occupants. They seek a special use permit to

continue using a mobile home in an R-3 one-family residence district at 4880 Lake Drive in the Johanna Anderson Estates subdivision of Nameoki Township.

Jesse and Bernice Thomas want to continue the use of a mobile home in an R-4 single-family district at 106 Allen Street in the Williams subdivision, Venice Township.

Verna Barnett, owner, and Darrell Gall, occupant, are asking for a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-4 single-family district on Collinsville Avenue in the Cloverleaf Addition of Nameoki Township.

Jerry S. Maeras, owner, and Stephen and Tammy Wilson, occupants, want a special use permit to continue a mobile home in an agricultural district off Arlington Heights Road in Nameoki Township.

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## Two persons injured in car accident

Two drivers were hurt in a collision on the McKinley Bridge last week after the first car in a line of vehicles went into a skid on icy pavement.

## BOOK MADISON MAN ON THREE CHARGES

Michael Lee Lindsey, 20, of 722 State St., Madison, was arrested following an incident at the home last week. During the booking procedure, Lindsey allegedly struck and kicked a police sergeant and also swung his fist at another officer, it was alleged.

Lindsey was charged with assault, resisting a peace officer and battery. He was released sometime later on a notice to appear for a hearing in the Granite City court.

Robert Selvey, 36, East St. Louis, said he was headed east across the bridge when his vehicle started to slide. It hit a bridge railing.

Ellen R. Carney, 36, St. Louis, who was driving behind Selvey, said she applied brakes to avoid hitting his auto but her car started sliding.

Mrs. Carney's car collided with an auto driven by Luis A. Santiago, 26, Alton. Both Santiago and Mrs. Carney were injured but did not seek immediate medical care.

## BREAK WINDSHIELD

Don Cook, 1521 Joy Ave., reported during the weekend that a vandal broke the windshield of a 1975 Mustang parked in front of the home.

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# Obituaries

Ramon Garcia

David Turcott Jr.

Ramon Garcia, 77, of 2000 McCasland Ave., Madison, Ill. for three and a half years, died at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted on Saturday.

He was born in Jalisco, Mexico, and moved to this area in 1925. Mr. Garcia worked for Terminal Railroad in Madison for 46 years and retired there in 1972 as a laborer.

Mr. Garcia was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann (Schmidt) Garcia, one son, Joseph Garcia of Granite City, two daughters, Mrs. Johann (Rosemarie) Vandermeede of Holland, Fla., and Mrs. Edward (Connie) King of St. Louis, Ill.; three stepsons, Tom Brown, Granite City, John Brown, Kansas, and Michael Brown of Madison; one brother, Lorenzo Garcia, Cajitlan, Mexico; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Walter Schaeffer officiated at memorial services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Mr. Garcia's body was cremated.

Agnes Ignatz

Mrs. Agnes (Detovay) Ignatz, 85, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985, at Parkview Nursing Home in O'Fallon, where she resided 13 years.

She was born in Hungary and lived in this area 66 years. Mrs. Ignatz was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her husband, Charles Ignatz, died in August, 1960.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Ignatz of Washington Park and Joe Ignatz of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Papp of Ferguson, Mo.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. The Rev. Gary Perret will read a 9 a.m. mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 201 State St., Friday, Jan. 4. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Juliette Patton

Mrs. Juliette (Fouchard) Patton, 89, a resident of Colonial Haven Nursing Home for one year, died at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Ill for three years, Mrs. Patton was hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born in St. Nazaire, France, and lived in East St. Louis before moving to Granite City 21 years ago. She was of the Catholic faith.

Her husband, Thomas W. Patton, died in 1948.

Survivors include one son, Marcel Patton, Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. James (Juliette) Holt, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Paulette Munier, St. Nazaire, France; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where a prayer service will begin at 6:30 tonight. The Rev. Henry Schmidt will read a noon mass on Friday, Jan. 4, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Johnson and Ponton roads. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

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David N. Turcott Jr., 19, of 3600 Madison Ave., was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985, by Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke in the Bethalto Village Park at Bethalto, Ill. Police are continuing to investigate circumstances of the death. An inquest is pending.

Mr. Turcott was seen walking through the park, which is not heavily wooded, about 2 p.m. Tuesday. He apparently climbed high up into the trees with a rope around his neck and jumped, the coroner said. A preliminary report indicates that the youth died from hanging.

However, no notes were found near the body, Mrs. Burke said. So far, no one has been able to provide a reason why the youth was in Bethalto, but police are still checking, she added.

Mr. Turcott was a lifetime resident of Granite City and attended local schools. He was born in East St. Louis.

He was employed as an apprentice carpenter and was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Maryville.

Among the survivors are his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Sue) Spillers of Granite City; his father, David N. Turcott Sr. of Tuscumbia, Mo.; four brothers, Joseph, Richard and Michael Spillers, all of Granite City and David Spillers of Bernice, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Mike (Amy) Morrison and Miss Tammy Spillers, both of Granite City, April Chastain of Tuscumbia, Mo., and Laura Spillers of Houston, Tex.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Rose Marie) Short of Clearwater, Fla.; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny (Tiny) Turcott, and Mrs. Norma LaRue, all of Granite City, and his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Kate) Ansart of Tuscumbia, Mo.

Memorial services will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. The family requests memorials to Central Baptist Family Services, 1803 Ramada Blvd., Collinsville.

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Mrs. Fern Strasen, 88, succumbs early this week

Mrs. Fern E. Strasen, 88, Edwardsville, died at 4 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, 1984, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland. Born in Troy, she was a member of the United Church of Christ, Edwardsville.

Services are set for 4 p.m. today at the Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, followed by burial at Oaklawn Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Strasen, in 1962. Survivors include two sons, Evan and Henry, both of Edwardsville; three grandchildren, Mary Henke of Granite City, Ronald Cartwright of New Douglas and Carlene Keilbach of Edwardsville; and six great-grandchildren.

Rites Saturday for Miss Theresa Hahn

The Rev. Gary Perret will conduct private funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., for Miss Theresa Hahn, 77, of 2206a Washington Ave.

She died at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 1984, at Pleasant Rest Nursing Home in Collinsville.

Survivors include one sister and niece and nephew.

Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

2 MEN ROBBED BY MAN WITH AUTOMATIC GUN

Lloyd Robertson of Washington Park and Kevin Minor of East St. Louis, told police at 3:35 a.m. Wednesday that they were robbed shortly after leaving the El Capatula Lounge, 800 Jackson St., Madison.

The pair said they were approached by a black male carrying a silver automatic handgun. He demanded that they hand over four gold chains, watch and a silver bracelet. The man then fled east on foot. He was further described as 22 years old, 5 foot, 9 inches tall, stockily built and wearing a black skull cap and a gray jacket.

**COWBOY BURGLAR FLEES**  
A burglar wearing a white cowboy hat entered Clark's Hardfacing Service, 2080 Edwardsville Road, at 12:50 a.m. today but apparently was frightened away before he could take anything.



**WELCOME TO TRI CITIES AREA.** After many months of planning the sign was installed on Route 3, three miles south of Chain of Rocks Road on Illinois Power Co. property. The project was financed by the Women's Division of Tri Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. From left is Jim Pennekamp, Beverly Partney, immediate past president of the Women's Division, Jacques Davis, the current president of the women's organization, Dick Chapman, representative for Illinois Power, and Mary Jessee, a member of the Women's Division and president of the Beautification Committee.

## 1985 laws include crime impact

With the dawning of 1985, several new Illinois laws went into effect Tuesday, including a statute requiring the state Prison Review Board to consider statements by the crime victims before deciding whether to parole prisoners.

This new statute allows victims to make a statement in court, describing the impact of the crime, before a criminal is sentenced. It also assures them notice of parole hearings.

**ANOTHER 1985 Illinois law** permits state and county prosecutors to bill polluters for the cost of prosecuting "willful, knowing or repeatable violations of environmental protection laws."

Still another law provides for free testing of any privately-owned well within a half-mile of a hazardous waste site or sanitary landfill.

About 305,000 elderly and 70,000 handicapped people are now eligible for vehicle registration at half the cost of \$48.

**THE DISCOUNT** applies to those eligible for the state's "circuit breaker" tax relief program (yearly household income of less than \$12,000).

It is limited to one vehicle for each applicant.

License plate fees for the general public on cars with 35 horsepower or less are rising from \$36 to \$48. Annual fees for larger autos advanced from \$30 to \$48 in 1985.

**ABLE-BODIED PEOPLE** who park vehicles in spaces designated for the handicapped now face a \$50 fine. The previous penalty in many cities was \$5. Legislators hoped it because they believe handicapped individuals have a great need for parking that is convenient and accessible.

State welfare recipients will get added help in paying their energy bills. The aid increase is the first in four years and will cost the state \$34.8 million between now and June 30. The amount varies from 1.5 to 9 percent, depending on the size of the family and where it resides.

Because the increase is for energy, recipients won't lose any food stamps. The federal food stamp plan normally takes away \$1 in stamps for every \$3 rise in monthly income, but grants for fuel-bills are exempt from that rule.

**A \$500 LIMIT** on state payments for hospitalization of general assistance recipients has just been removed.

"The removal will benefit not only the poor, but all other users of the health care system in Illinois as well," said Kenneth Robbins, Illinois Hospital Association president.

The limit of \$500 per hospital stay imposed in March 1983 after the state said it could no longer afford any more than that amount. Such a restriction was described as intensifying the trend toward hospitals absorbing such bills by charging more to other patients (those who pay directly or are covered by insurance).

## News notes

Corr. Dave McCurdy, 34 (D. Okla.), of the House Armed Services Committee says a strong effort is being made to defeat Gen. Melvin Price, 80, in the latter's bid for a second two-year term as committee chairman. Chairmen for the 96th Congress will be chosen tomorrow at a Democratic caucus. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. is backing Price, who has said he will not seek the chairmanship in 1987. McCurdy said young members want "more vigorous leadership" in such matters as weapons purchases.

Internal Revenue Service rules announced Wednesday call for withholding of income taxes on fringe benefits like private use of company cars or travel on company airplanes. A fifth of the taxable value is to be withheld as of Jan. 1 but starting in July.

Illinoisans numbered 11,511,000 on July 1, 1984, up 0.3 percent or 37,000 from the 11,474,000 on July 1, 1983. Fastest growing states are Alaska, Nevada, Utah, Florida and Texas.

Sen. Alan Dixon and Sen.-elect Paul Simon will seek to limit natural gas prices by designating pipelines as common carriers rather than owners of gas.

Ken Watson, 39, whose political reports and columns have appeared in the Press-Record, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 1984, at his home in Springfield, Ill. Services are being held at 11 a.m. today at a Springfield funeral home, with burial at Calvary Cemetery there. He covered state capital news for 36 years.

A new state law may lead to elimination of two Madison County townships, Lee and New Douglas, because they have assessments totaling less than \$10 million. The former contains half of Grantfork and the latter is the site of the village of New Douglas.

The Eastern Madison County Organizing Committee, a longtime foe of former Supervisor of Assessments James Barton, this week praised Barton's successor, Robert Harris, as able and fair. Seeking lower farm valuations, the committee successfully fought widespread use of "certificates of error" that reduced some industrial and business assessments.

## Arrest man for abduction, rape

Kenneth L. Chaney, 18, was arrested at his home in East St. Louis on Monday for abducting a Granite City woman, 38, as she drove through Brooklyn Dec. 23.

Chaney is charged with aggravated kidnapping, aggravated criminal sexual assault and armed robbery, according to St. Clair County State's Attorney John Barkevich.

Appearing this week before Associate Judge Robert Craig, Chaney pleaded innocent. He is being held at the county jail in Belleville in lieu of \$750,000 bond.

The victim was driving along Illinois Route Three in Brooklyn, on her way home from work. While headed toward Venice, she noticed a car ahead of her, traveling slowly.

When she halted at a stop sign near the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, the driver of the auto in front of her halted it against her car, causing minor damage, she related.

There were three men in the vehicle, and one of them offered her \$10 in payment for the damage. She declined it because she thought something strange was going on, she told Venice police.

The man then aimed a pistol at her, sticking it through a window and threatening to "blow your head off" if she did not unlock the car door.

She opened the door, and the man and another man entered her auto and drove away, the third man following in a light blue Chevrolet.

The trio drove her to East St. Louis, where she was raped. She also was robbed of jewelry and about \$60 in cash.



**SALVAGING HISTORIES.** Dr. Shoob Naqvi packs up records from his medical office, which was involved in the Dec. 26 fire that destroyed several shops in the Bellemeade Village Shopping Center. Dr. Naqvi and three other physicians and sharing space in the shopping center have saved patients' records and have made other arrangements to accommodate their patients.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Bellemeade shops

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Pharmacy at 2100 Madison Ave., and any telephone call to the Bellemeade store will be answered by the Reese Medical Arts Pharmacy. In addition, prescription service or Bellemeade customers is available at the Madison store in Alpine Village Shopping Center, 301 Madison Ave.

Physicians with offices in the Bellemeade Village Shopping Center have saved their patients' records and charts, and have made arrangements to accommodate area patients. Dr. Shoob Naqvi and Dr. Shabbir Salfar have taken a temporary address of 2400 Madison Avenue, in the Tri-Cor Medical Office building behind St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Dr. Naqvi can be reached by calling 876-1500 or 345-6546. Dr. Salfar can be contacted at 876-1500 or 1-314-382-7578.

**DR. I. ZHAR MALIK** has taken a temporary office at 2120 Madison Ave., Suite 305, in SEMC. He can be reached at 877-2999.

Dr. Tipu Sultan has transferred his records to his Maryville office at 1050 N. Center. He plans to maintain the same hours at that office but kept in the the Bellemeade office for Granite City patients.

Langenstein Insurance Agency, which suffered heavy smoke and water damage, has temporarily relocated at 3210 Nameoki Road, in the former Singer Sewing Center next door to the Bellemeade facility of First Granite City National Bank. The telephone number is 432-0158.

**MEL HAYEKON**, owner of the Bellemeade Barber Shop, told the Press-Record that he is taking some appointments at home. Customers may reach him by calling 876-7192.

As for the Nameoki Station of the Post Office, former Granite City Postmaster Jack Wilkins says the office suffered smoke and some water damage. He said the facility is not open yet, "but as far as the facility being ready to open, it is."

Wilkins says postal patrons that used the Nameoki Station should pick up their mail at the main post office.

**HUDSON JEWELERS'** manager Rosalie Hudson says plans call for her store to open Monday at 3210a Nameoki Road in the shopping center. The temporary location is adjacent to First Granite City National Bank. Mrs. Hudson said the jewelry store's merchandise was saved from the fire and is stored in bank vaults. Items brought in for repairs will be available for pick-up in about a week.

Officials with the Bellemeade Beauty Shop, Dollar General Store and Norwest Financial could not be reached for comment.



**SCHOOL SPIRIT.** Eighth graders Mike Wilkinson, left and Cynthia Cookley were named Mr. and Miss School Spirit during Grigsby Junior High School's fund drive to aid needy families for the Christmas holidays. The student body contributed more than \$600 to the drive for food, clothing and toys for families in need. Donations were credited to each candidate for school spirit frites and those raising the most money were the winners. Honorable mention went to Shannon Springer, Chris Boone, Jeff Kohler and Kory Burton.

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## Jackson has designed his life around railroad cars

(GSI Engineering, formerly part of General Steel Industries, is owned by Lukens, Inc., Coatesville, Pa. The November 1984 edition of the Lukens magazine profiles Keith Jackson, a longtime Granite Cityman who is the division's president.)

Keith Jackson is a quiet, self-effacing gentleman, not given to boasting. But when he starts talking about the Lukens' company he guides as president, GSI Engineering, his face becomes animated with enthusiasm.

"There have been changes in the division's operations and products since I first joined in 1944, but one aspect of our operation which has not changed is the emphasis on engineering credibility."

"We don't have a fancy credo, but all of our people know our credibility is the cornerstone of our business," Jackson emphasizes.

At age 57, Keith Jackson has earned the right to be enthusiastic about the company he has been with for 40 years.

When he was still in high school, he started work as a part-time draftsman for a steel foundry in Granite City.

The (Commonwealth) foundry produced truck castings for railroad passenger cars and locomotives and rapid transit and commuter cars. What began as "just a job" became a career-consuming fascination.

The next few years were more " hectic," says Jackson. He combined work at the foundry with college, pursuing an undergraduate degree in industrial engineering and a graduate degree in mechanical engineering.

Jackson moved ahead steadily at the Castings Division of General Steel Industries, Inc.

He became assistant chief engineer-design in 1968, chief engineer-design in 1971 and director of engineering two years later.

During this same period, a combination of technical developments forced General Steel Industries to close the foundry.

To meet GSI's commitments to foreign licensees using their designs to manufacture railway trucks, Jackson and some of the other engineers were retained.

The newly-formed GSI Engineering awarded Buckeye Steel Castings the exclusive U.S. license to produce GSI's designs into cast frames for railway vehicles.

Jackson was named general manager in 1973 and successively became vice president and president.

A multi-faceted businessman, Keith Jackson plays a primary role in shaping negotiations that may result in million dollar revenues for his division.

Yet, at the same time, he is able to apply his considerable knowledge of railway car designs to a variety of engineering challenges.

He holds a number of U.S. and foreign patents in his own name (and assigned to GSI Engineering). Lukens spoke to Jackson at GSI Engineering's headquarters in St. Louis.

Question: In your 40 years with the company, what major changes have occurred?

Jackson: Many changes have taken place, not only in the way products have evolved, but in the way our business is conducted.

For example, early in the 1960s, the vice president of engineering arranged a test of a new (test truck (undercarriage) virtually through a "handshake."

As a result of that deal, I found myself scouting a local salvage yard in search of components which could be modified to meet a delivery deadline for prototype truck.

The test was successful and that early "junk-yard" truck was the forerunner of many production applications both in the U.S. and overseas.

By contrast, arrangements to test new equipment are much more complex today. In 1980, GSI radial axle truck under a jointly funded program involving Amtrak and the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Tom Taylor, GSI's vice president of sales, and I negotiated for 18 months on that project, which involved everything from testing test cars to developing proper insurance

prepared with high-speed radial axle trucks or other suitable alternatives to participate in that market.

Q: What milestones would you use as progress markers for GSI Engineering?

Jackson: Since the division's inception in 1973, we would certainly rank the negotiation of our license agreements here and overseas as extremely important.

Without those agreements, none of our success would have been possible.

Certainly, the attempts we have made, since the Buckeye license was signed, to increase their production capacity have been highly significant.

### KEITH JACKSON

coverage to full-scale periodic design reviews.

Convincing the top officials of Amtrak and the DOT that it would be in the public interest to test this new technology was the biggest challenge.

Our main arguments focused on less energy consumption, less wear and tear on wheels and rails, and lower noise level.

Also, the potential for stable, high-speed running and greater safety due to lower operating forces were telling arguments.

Necessary funding was secured and a 53,000-mile test was conducted prior to the closing of the government operation at the Pueblo, Colorado, test track in 1981.

While the test was not completely successful in the very high speed ranges around 130 miles per hour, the reduction in wheel wear was striking. Additional experiments based on that work are currently being carried on in overseas applications.

The radial axle experience is a far cry from that early "junk-yard" truck application, but both carried a common lesson — determination, plus technical conviction, combined with getting the message to the right people, can make things happen.

Q: High-speed trains are being used extensively in Europe. Does GSI Engineering have experience with railway cars developed for high-speed travel?

Jackson: Yes. In the late 1960's, I was project engineer on the high-speed Northeast Corridor Metroliner truck.

This was an ambitious project for its time, calling for a design speed of 160 miles per hour.

That was fine, except we did not have a 160-mile-an-hour test track then, nor do we have one in the U.S. now, 20 years later.

Nevertheless, we had to prove that speed could be achieved. We finally did it in 1968 on an improved stretch of track between Trenton and New Brunswick.

The dedication of our engineering staff was tremendous during those early "teething" years of high speed travel.

Much of our work was done during the night to avoid conflicts with both passenger and freight traffic in the day.

Q: How did GSI Engineering benefit from those high-speed tests?

Jackson: Our experience has been invaluable in helping to keep abreast of the other high-speed work being done today.

The British, Japanese and French get most of the publicity on high-speed trains, with perhaps the French TGV being the most famous. I rode that train in 1961 between Paris and Lyon. I must say the ride was outstanding, even at 160 miles per hour.

However, the train operated on "garden variety" track between Lyon and Geneva and the ride for that part of the journey was ordinary.

It is quite clear to me that these very high speed trains must operate on their own dedicated right-of-way, with no grade crossings, and with superbly maintained railway cars and rails.

For America to reach the same level of achievement as the French, requires a national commitment to improved ground transportation and massive government spending.

That may be a long time coming to the United States — but, if and when it does, we expect to be well-

In 1976, we initiated a program with Buckeye and the New York City Transit Authority that led to the qualification of Buckeye as a new producer of trucks for the Authority.

A prototype program was planned, but it was foregone when Buckeye was presented with an immediate opportunity to produce a large fleet of replacement trucks.

It was this experience that led to the placement of the largest truck order ever recorded — 1,650 trucks for 825 cars — with Buckeye by Bombardier Inc. of Montreal, Canada.

Buckeye is now well into production on those trucks, which will continue into 1987.

Development between GSI Engineering and Buckeye — cast-weld trucks — virtually doubled their production capacity.

Cast-weld construction permits Buckeye to use automatic molding equipment primarily used in their freight hauler (trucks).

We have also collaborated with them in developing complete truck assemblies. This enables them to offer other unassemble components or complete trucks, depending on the needs of the customer.

Q: What do you consider as GSI Engineering's strongest advantage?

Jackson: Our product integrity. With the increased emphasis on lighter-weight equipment, more sophisticated testing techniques were required to eliminate every unnecessary pound without detracting from the product's overall dependability.

About 1970, reliance on fatigue testing had been done on freight equipment prior to that time, but the procedures did not apply to the passenger car situation.

We entered the world of British Rail engineers, who conducted an extensive laboratory operation at Derby, England, to help develop new criteria of acceptance.

Our engineers then designed and built their own fatigue testing machine, which is still in operation today.

Right now, I would say that we rely on both theoretical stress analysis and laboratory testing, in roughly equal proportions, to establish product integrity.

The pioneering effort in that early fatigue testing really established the most commonly used GSI Engineering design, now, under commuter cars all over the northeastern part of the U.S. It is the most thoroughly tested truck in North America.

Q: What changes do you see for GSI Engineering in the future?

Jackson: Steam locomotives were being phased out in favor of diesel-electrics when I first entered the business.

Now we detect strong trends toward straight electric locomotives in some parts of the world.

GSI Engineering has benefited from that trend with the development of a complete line of high-achieve locomotive trucks which offer a combination of maximum pulling power and superb riding quality unmatched in the industry.

This line of trucks we continue to figure heavily in our future.

There is some uncertainty about how the transit systems of the future will be built — whether they will be heavy-rail systems or light rail systems operating mainly on the surface.

Heavy rail predominates today and we have the products to serve that market. Our challenge is to gear up to serve the light rail market as well, and certainly some of our development work will be directed that way.



**COMPUTER DONATED TO COLLEGE.** Officials of the Central Bank of Granite City (formerly Granite City Trust and Savings) and Granite City Center of Belleville Area College stand around an IBM System 3 computer donated to the center by the bank. Left to right are Robert Dietrich, a vice president of the bank; Harold Johnson, director of instruction at GCC; Rosanna Herren, assistant to the GCC provost; and William Patton, executive vice president at the bank. The computer will be used in the center's data-processing program. (Press-Record Photo)

## Five million in state have jobs; uptrend for '85

The year of 1984 ended with the number of employed Illinoisans rising from about five million to more than 5,100,000, a gain of 142,000 based on Jan. 1-Nov. 30 statistics. A year earlier, there had been a decline of 81,000 workers.

Unemployed Illinois residents decreased in 1984 by 68,000, from 548,000 in January to 480,000 in November. This pattern is predicted to continue, with even fewer jobs in 1985.

In the short term, public spending for mass transit will be limited and the East Coast market will continue to be very important to our success. Over the long haul, transit spending will pick up.

Transit needs are like housing — pent-up demand will eventually surface. Our customer base will be more diverse.

We may see smaller orders, more of them, and greater product diversification. This, in turn, will demand greater versatility and innovation from our staff. I have every confidence that our diversion personnel can adapt to whatever the future holds.

The current year was expected to end with an annual average of 513,000 people unemployed, a big improvement over the average of 640,000 out of work in 1983. A further decrease of 33,000 is forecast for the new year.

In 1984 the proportion of jobless who were out of work voluntarily rose to nearly half the unemployment total. Those unemployed for involuntary reasons shrank to 35 percent.

The decrease in those involuntarily out of work reflected fewer layoffs and closings.

With a bigger percentage of jobless now classified as job leavers, new entrants and re-entrants to the

job market, rather than as job losers, officials say Illinoisans have more confidence in the strength of the economy and the availability of job opportunities.

Figures show the volume of unemployment fell during the year from 9.5 percent of the available work force to 8.5 percent. The year's average is expected to be 9.2 percent, down sharply from the 1983 average of 11.4 percent.

The average number of employed Illinoisans is tallied as 5,083,000 for 1984, compared to 4,953,000 in 1983.

### FINDS MONEY BAGS

**IN BANK DEPOSIT AREA**  
A local man went into Granite City Trust Bank's night deposit area at 1919 Edison Ave. this week and saw two locked money bags laying on the floor.

The bottom of one of the bags, belonging to Prairie Farms Dairy, had been torn, with checks, papers and change visible inside.

A manager from the firm identified the bags and reported all checks were there. He noted, however, that \$434 was missing from one bag and \$188 was gone from the second bag. An investigation is continuing.

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# SPORTS Thursday

## Basketball Action Wednesday

### Tigers tame Trojanette cagers

By CHARLIE SKAER

EDWARDSVILLE — New year's resolutions are often easy to forget. But Madison High School girls' basketball coach Carol Cole sure didn't. On Wednesday night of keeping what apparently was her 1985 goal — try to look at the bright side.

The undefeated Trojanettes of Edwardsville dominated the Trojanettes in a 66-30 blowout Wednesday evening. The Tigers' leading scorer, Elaine Onley, chalked up the same number of points as the entire Madison team.

It was hardly a performance that would make Cole optimistic. Yet, when informed that her team was 14 for 72 from the field, she quickly pointed out the bright side.

"SEVENTY-TWO shots!" exclaimed Cole. "Boy are we going to be tough if we ever learn how to shoot." Cole, who is accustomed to being in the driver's seat with a team full of talent, has had the roles reversed this year. While other squads are boasting players such as Onley who has started varsity basketball for three years, the Trojans have just one returning starter.

The switch has forced a quick transition for Cole.

"It's like starting over," said Cole. "It reminds me of my first year of coaching."

Madison did manage to outshoot the Tigers, 72 to 69. But while Edwardsville sank 26 of their shots for 43 percent, the Trojans could

manage to make just 14 goals for a lowly 19 percent.

"THE GIRLS push the ball instead of shooting the ball," admitted Cole. "There's no spin, no arch, no touch."

The problem, Cole said, is that most of the girls haven't learned good shooting techniques before high school.

"It's something that needs to be taught long before I get them," said Cole. "It's hard to break habits."

Especially when they're bad habits. While the Trojans practice day after day on shooting progress is sometimes hard to detect during games.

"THEY REVERT back to their old stuff," said Cole. "It's simply bad habits that you're not going to break

in one season."

But the Madison coach again let the bright side come through.

"Last year, within three practices we were ready to play," said Cole, reliving the glory days of the squad that went on to win a regional championship. "As the season went on, we were able to add this and that. But I have to remember that a few years earlier those girls looked like what I saw tonight."

The loss put the Trojanettes at 1-2 for the season. For Edwardsville coach Sharon Petty, she's enjoying the victories — the team's fourth straight.

"I WAS on the bench early in the fourth quarter and was thinking about taking off the press when it hit me," said Petty. "It's usually the other coach that has to make that decision, especially with Madison. It's kind of nice sitting on top for awhile."



**TOUGH TWO.** The basket is a few feet away from Madison's Elaine Onley, but far enough for the Trojanette to miss this shot during a 66-30 loss Wednesday night to the Edwardsville Tigers. Taylor wasn't alone, as the Trojanettes made only 14 of 72 shots from the field during the defeat. Taylor, incidentally, was one of the two Trojanettes to sink a free-throw shot at the charity stripe, where the Trojanettes were two for 13.

(Press-Record Photo by Charlie Skær)

## Against Kahoks Friday Stevanus key to Warrior win

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER

COLLINSVILLE — Shhhhh. Don't say it too loud on Friday when Granite City High's basketball team travels to Collinsville to meet the Kahoks, they'll be playing for first place in the Southwestern Conference.

That's right, the Warriors are in first place in the SWC. Or, more specifically, the Warriors are tied with the Kahoks for the lead in the SWC. Each are 2-0 in the loop. Alton, like the Warriors and the Kahoks, is undefeated in the league, but to date has played just one SWC game.

That's why this Friday's game is so important. If the Warriors can beat the Kahoks on the road yet, they'll have the jump on every other team in league.

It's a situation that we're not used to being in," Warrior coach Don Deterding said Wednesday afternoon. "It's something of a rarity."

Sure, it may be, but how long has it been since the Warriors have had the height that they've got this year. That, too, is something of a rarity. It's that height advantage,

specifically, that Deterding hopes to capitalize on and turn into another win when the Warriors meet the Kahoks Friday in Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium.

"(To win) we've got to get the ball to (6-foot 9-inch Don) Stevanus," Deterding said. "I was very impressed with the way he played in the (Collinsville) tournament. He's made great progress, and if he continues to improve you'll see a better ball club here."

For Friday's matchup, Deterding's plans for improving the Warriors' offense revolve around a nucleus called Stevanus.

"We've been taking it step by step with Don. We've only been allowing him to shoot from the blocks. This week we're going to begin to open it up a bit, allowing him to shoot from five and 10 feet out," Deterding said of Stevanus, who, as a junior last year, did not play a minute of varsity ball.

To help relieve some of the inside scoring burden on Stevanus, Deterding says he plans to utilize 6-foot 5-inch senior forward Scott Cant. The combined inside scoring efforts

of Stevanus and Cant, Deterding hopes, will provide a balanced inside attack while simultaneously lessening the burden of sureshot baseline bomber Jeff Gray.

"That's just the kind of balanced game the Warriors will need if they are to topple the hot-streaking Kahoks," Deterding said.

As for preparing for the Kahoks specifically, the Warriors' main concern are three-fold: 6-foot 2-inch senior forward Tony Ellis, 6-foot 2-inch senior forward La Roy Linder and 6-foot senior guard Keith Burns. Both Ellis and Linder (along with the Warriors' Jeff Gray) were named to the Collinsville Tournament All-Tourney Team.

"We've got to be concerned about their quickness. Those three are so quick they can take the game right away from you," Deterding said.

In addition to the Kahoks' quickness, Deterding has his team practicing against the a three-quarter court trapping press, the hallmark of the Collinsville defense since early Vergil Fletcher days.

The Kahoks enter the game on a

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MADISON	10	10	4	6-30

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MADISON (30): Deal 10, Browley 10, Stanley 6, Riley 2, Taylor 1, Franklin 1. FG 14, FT 2-13, PF 19.

## Coach For 35 Years

### BiSchmitt: The wrestling coaches' coach

"But if we win the national championship, so what? It sounds cornball, but that's the way I feel. My best team will be the one that produces the best doctors, lawyers, fathers and citizens, not necessarily the one with the best record. Let's keep that in context."

Football coach Joe Paterno in 1978, after 28 years at Penn State.

Like Penn State's Paterno, Granite City High School has a coach whose goals for his teams extend beyond their years of competition beyond the years they actively compete for the Warriors.

That person is Warrior wrestling coach Bill "Red" Schmitt.

Schmitt, 63, is in his 35th year as coach of the Warriors and he's hinted that this may be his last.

During his tenure as Warrior coach which began in 1950, Schmitt has piloted his teams to 24 of a possible 27 consecutive regional titles. His stern, disciplined style of coaching has created a wrestling dynasty at Granite City High that has been the model for virtually every high school wrestling program in the Midwest.

In few words, Schmitt's coaching career is unparalleled. He currently holds the national "Most Wins" record for a high school wrestling coach and in 1977 was recognized for his success when he was named National High School Coach of the Year.

But Schmitt's goal is not to get 600 wins nor was it to become the winningest high school wrestling coach ever. Those are simply byproducts of his success. His goal, like Paterno's, is to teach his athletes to be successful persons. His curriculum is simple: He teaches determination, hard work and desire — lessons that his athletes can take with them and apply to life long after they leave high school.

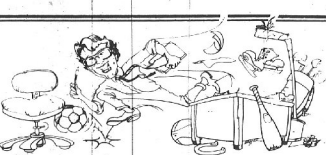
And in that respect, Schmitt has been far more successful than his innumerable victories and his regional championships.

During the recent Granite City High School Holiday Wrestling Tournament, Schmitt's success was most apparent. His biggest successes — those of turning high school boys into responsible adults — was evident by the number of his former athletes who have gone on to become head coaches of their own programs. In all, six coaches from those 10 other teams in the tourney have become head wrestling coaches. And, says Schmitt, there are even more. More than just those who brought teams to compete in the post-Christmas wrestling classic.

Well, yes, I guess maybe I is. Schmitt modestly said when asked if he was flattered that so many of his athletes have gone on to coach their own programs.

It's nice to see them come back to Granite City and see that they have successful programs. But they're good people. They would have succeeded without my coaching them," Schmitt said.

Maybe so, but that's not the way Gary Oxford,



## Sports on the Run

By Alan L. Gerstenecker

now head coach at Hazelwood Central, sees it.

"I think Coach Schmitt is Granite City wrestling. The two are synonymous," Oxford said.

"I feel very fortunate to have wrestled for him. When you were on his team you learned how to be fair, how to win and even how to lose. When you were on Schmitt's team you lived for the camaraderie."

"Wrestling for him, you could really tell that he loves wrestling. That's what he instilled in all of his wrestlers: The love — the passionate love — for the sport. He has always been my role model — the perfect wrestling coach. The epitome of the perfect citizen," Oxford said.

Oxford wrestled at 120 pounds in the "old" weight class system before graduating in 1968.

"Schmitt may retire, but his coaching will carry on indirectly in all of us and in the Granite City wrestling tradition," Oxford said.

**W**ait Whitaker, now one of Schmitt's assistants, is the eldest son of the Warrior coach's alumnus. A 1951 graduate of Granite City High who wrestled at 127 pounds for Schmitt in his first season, Whitaker is the likely successor to the Warrior coaching job.

Whitaker was Schmitt's assistant for many years before starting his own program at Granite City North in 1973. Now, he's back with Schmitt, and the two are as close as ever.

"There just aren't enough things to say for Schmitt. What he has done for the kids in Granite City is something that can't be measured in wins and losses. And, when he retires, his influence will carry on for a long, long time," Whitaker said.

When asked why Schmitt was so successful Whitaker wasted little time in responding.

"That's easy. First of all it was his love for the sport and secondly, he was just so far ahead of his time. He was teaching his kids things that no one else considered or even knew for years to come."

The ideal successor to Schmitt, Whitaker says if the job is offered to him he'll probably accept it, although he admits filling Schmitt's shoes will be quite a task.

"He's been showing me the equipment room, everything in it and where things belong. I think he's expecting me to take over for him. It'll be quite a job," the Warrior assistant said.

Whitaker is currently the head wrestling coach at Granite City Center, the nearby junior college.

Dennis Ragan, a member of Schmitt's 1973 team is now head coach at Carbondale High School. The team which finished right behind the Warriors in the recent tournament.

For Ragan, Schmitt and the Warrior program is a goal, a standard of excellence.

"To me, Schmitt is Mr. Wrestling. Not only in Granite City, but in Illinois, Missouri and the Midwest. He can go to any tournament and people will know him and what he's done with the Granite City program."

When we're wrestling our goal is to beat Granite City. And, I think, that's nearly every team's goal. Regardless of how you do in the standings, if you finish ahead of Granite City you have reason to be proud," Ragan said.

"I don't need to tell you the respect I have for him. When I find myself in a difficult position, I try and think 'How would Schmitt have handled this.'"

In talking with Ragan, I got the impression that his respect for Schmitt goes far behind the Warriors' victories. For the soft-spoken Ragan, Schmitt is the complete coach, the complete person.

"Schmitt could make you feel fantastic even if you lost, providing you wrestled well. Or, by the same token, if you won but didn't put your best effort forward, he'd let you know about it."

"You know him," Ragan said to the reporter. "He's not outspoken, but he gets things done. He devotes a lot of time to family and improving the quality of life."

Ragan wrestled 126 pounds for the Warriors before graduating in 1973.

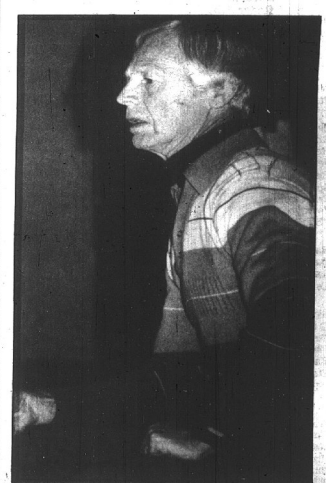
**P**aul Lapinski, a team captain and a member of Schmitt's team in 1964, is now coach of the River View Garden Rams, last year's Holiday Tournament winner.

The biggest lesson Schmitt taught Lapinski is respect. "As an athlete or as a coach, the biggest thing that an athlete can have for his coach is respect. And, believe me, I've got a lot of it for Coach Schmitt. He demanded it and so do I from my kids. It's an important part of wrestling."

"He was my role model in high school, and then even when I decided to go to college I still looked to pattern myself after him. He was my idol figure," Lapinski said.

Triad's Steve Garland is one of Schmitt's more recent alumnus. A 1975 graduate of Granite City South, Garland called Schmitt one of the best wrestling coaches in the United States.

"Coach Schmitt is an outstanding coach. He's one of the best for a very good reason: He teaches success, something that is applicable to life as well as



Bill Schmitt...  
...coach of coaches

wrestling. He not only teaches wrestling, but how to conduct yourself as a human being. And, that's something you can take with you long after high school," Garland said.

Jim Carmody, a 1977 graduate of Granite City South, recalls Schmitt as being one of the fairest coaches he's ever played for.

"One thing about Schmitt, if you were the best, you'd be the one out there on the mats. He doesn't play favorites. I remember he helped my development as a wrestler along immensely by allowing me to wrestle with the varsity when I was only a freshman. I think that's why he's been as successful as he has. He recognizes talent and does whatever necessary to cultivate it."

"That's just part of what makes him Schmitt. That's what makes him one of the best."

Indeed it does, Jim. Indeed it does.



Thursday **SPORTS**

## Sport Scoreboard

SWC  
Statistics

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Meets MELH Friday  
Venice falls to third in pollBy ALAN L. GERSTENECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

VENICE — Oh, those holiday basketball tournaments.

If you ever thought no one was watching, just talk to Venice High School basketball coach Clinton Harris. He knows differently.

He knows the eyes were watching.

He knows the pollsters see your every move.

Harris, who is in his second year as the Red Devils' coach, knew his team would likely fall from the top of the pyramid with their 63-62 double-overtime loss to Waterloo-Gibault in the Freeburg Holiday Tournament last weekend.

BUT WHAT Harris didn't know,

was just how far his team would fall.

Well, the result is known in at least one poll where the Devils were Kings of the Hardwood.

In one week, the Red Devils have

fallen from being in the first-place

position in the Press-Record Class A

Poll to third. They've gone from

becoming the first-ever unanimous

first-place selection to third, behind

Waterloo-Gibault, the team that

beat them, and Mater Dei.

The plunge may not have been as

refreshing as a dip in a pool, but it

may have done more than just

remove the Red Devils from the

ranks of the undefeated.

IT MAY have just saved Venice a

regional title or perhaps even a

sectional title. In short, if the Devils had

to lose one, it's better that it be now,

during the regular season, than dur-

ing the playoffs. A loss then can end

a season. They'll attempt to get

themselves back on the winning

track Friday when they host Illini-

Gateway Conference rival Metro-

East Lutheran.

Conversely, while the Devils have

fallen from first to third, the Gibault

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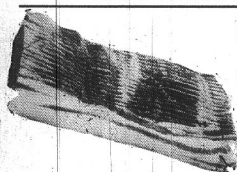
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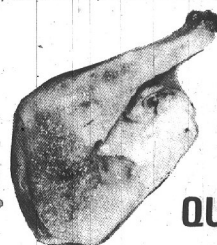
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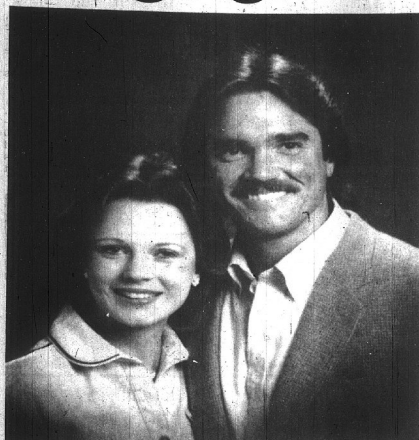
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# Engagements



Kathleen Malcor and Timothy Bira

## Malcor-Bira

The engagement of Miss Kathleen S. Malcor and Timothy B. Bira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bira of St. Louis, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mrs. Joanne A. Malcor, and Patrick G. Malcor, both of Granite City.

Miss Malcor graduated from Granite City High School South in 1980 and is employed as a secretary at Center Bank, St. Louis.

Her fiancé was graduated in 1978 from Bayless High School and in 1980 from St. Louis Community College. He now works as a technical illustrator for Emerson Electric in St. Louis.

The betrothed couple plan to be married on May 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

## Happy Day Center hosts yule event

The children of Happy Day Child Development Center were the recipients and the entertainers at a Christmas program and party featuring Santa, parents and grandparents as guests.

"A Christmas Legend" in Turtle magazine was revised into a musical by the director and the music written by Miss Betty, the school music teacher.

Santa visited with each child as he distributed gifts.

Refreshments of 27 varieties of homemade cookies with punch or coffee were served, after the program.

Happy Day Child Development Center is a preschool and day care program for children two through five years of age and is located in the educational building of the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Inis Gann is the director and Miss Betty is author of books and records including "Happy Songs for Little People," "I Think I'll Just Be Me," "Learning Concept I and II" and "It's Christmas" Kjos Publishers.

Both the preschool and kindergarten classes recently gave a concert for Dr. Carolyn Rybicki, coordinator of Early Childhood Department at Florissant Valley College. Attending was both the adult and Early Childhood major students and the preschool children of the campus program.

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## Holiday party for Aunt Becky Tent 92

A holiday party for members of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent 92, was held at Ervay's Restaurant. President Bessie Seibold and Louise Thompson served as hostesses for the day.



Jude 1:3 "... it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you to earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

There are times in our lives when we must change course. Times to make decisions that probably will affect the rest of our lives. I feel that we should use a special occasion for this purpose.

Beginning this new year is the perfect time to decide for more faith in God. We must earnestly contend, really get down to business, concerning our life for Him.

The good life, abundant in faith, does not come naturally. We have to go for it, and with all our strength.

Why not make a commitment beginning this year to have more of God? And, to let God have more of you!

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## Christmas party for housing residents

A Christmas party was hosted last week for residents of Garasche-Grenzer Homes by the Madison Tenant Council of the project for approximately 250 people.

The festive event was held in the recreation center of the housing project. Those attending participated in games, a gift exchange, dinner and later sang several holiday carols.

On the following morning 350 children visited the recreation center and were given candy and fruit for the holiday.

Coordinator for both programs was Mrs. Martha Roberts.



Seaman Mark Clark and Dawn Muskin

## Muskin-Clark

Mrs. Mary Muskin, 2421 Glen Place, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dawn Muskin to Seaman Mark Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, 2735 Buxton Ave.

Miss Muskin is a graduate of Granite City High School South and is attending Robert Morris College, Carthage, Ill. She will graduate in May of 1985.

The groom-elect graduated from Granite City High School South, attended Missouri Southern State in Joplin, Mo., and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is currently stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

The engaged couple and their families are completing plans for a June 22 wedding to be solemnized at St. John Lutheran Church.

## Mr. and Mrs. Graham announces 2nd child

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Graham, 132 Trockey Lane, are announcing the birth of their second child, a boy, on Dec. 4 at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant has been named Kyle Joseph and he weighed 6 pounds, 13½ ounces. He has a 3-year old sister, Erin Lyndsey.

Mrs. Graham is the former Leslie Lombardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lombardi of Granite City. The maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Delamano, resides in Fort Myers, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Granite City. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wehrle and the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Mae Wehrle, all live in Mullberry Grove, Ill.

## Madison Progressive Women attend holiday dinner party

The Madison Progressive Women's Club hosted its annual Christmas party in the decorated banquet room of Bill Burns Cafeteria where tables were also festive with yuletide motifs.

William Griggs offered the invocation and President Mrs. Frankie M. Griggs welcomed approximately 35 members and guests.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games appropriate for the season followed by a gift exchange. Mrs. Joyce Crawford, social chairman, planned the holiday affair.

Mrs. Hilda James, chairman of the courtesy committee, asked each member to bring a favor to the party to place in baskets for distribution to the sick and shut ins throughout the community. She received enough fruit to fill 12 baskets and she and her committee delivered the gifts the following day, it was noted.

The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Eliza Wood and her committee introduced the group to selling greeting and Christmas cards to raise enough money to give a donation to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

Donna Miller and Barbara Madison, co-chairmen of the scholarship fund, sponsored a musical program to collect monies for a scholarship to be given to a worthy student who wishes to further his or her education.

Mrs. Madison and Hilda James

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

Kevin Eugene Beavin and Tina Marie Jones, Victor Ray Couch and Ruby Fern Hannon, Brett Dwayne Green and Joan Marie Schaefer, Michael James Knight and Carol Joyce Knight, William David Stagg and Melissa Victoria Keltner, all of Granite City.

spear headed a program "Evening with Ginger" to raise funds to donate to Ginger Booker as a gift of appreciation from the club for her many outstanding contributions to the community through her musical ability.



**ENGAGED.** Miss Diana Skaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaer of Smithton, Ill., and Leonard R. Lupa of Millstadt, formerly of Granite City, plan to be married on April 20. The groom-elect is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Lupa of Madison.

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## Holiday party for Amateur Organ Club

The annual Christmas pot luck party of the A.O.A.I. Amateur Organ Club was hosted by Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes in the reception room at her place of business, Bob's Place, 1901 Third St., Madison, last week at 2 p.m.

A huge decorated tree lighted the room as members shared their favorite foods, sang carols and exchanged gifts. Those accompanying on the organ were Elizabeth Hughes, Dorothy Alsop, Helen Testerman, Carolyn Belling and Burel Schmisser.

Others attending were Henry Coleman, Mrs. Burel Schmisser, Fern and Harvey House, Betty Applegate, Dorothy Bertram and Doris Schmidt.

The next meeting will be at the home of Doris Schmidt, 2200 Lynch Ave., on Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

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## Program to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

A program honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave., Venice.

The Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor of the church, says the public is invited to the event, and commemorative buttons are available from him for \$1 by calling 452-5124. Proceeds from the sale of buttons will go to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta, Ga.

In conjunction with the program, Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols has announced a citizens' march at 3:30 p.m. beginning at Market Street and Line Alley. Echols said marchers will proceed to New Salem Baptist Church for the 4 p.m. program.

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MRS. NORA STALLINGS

## Nora Stallings to mark 95th birthday

Mrs. Nora Stallings a long time resident of Granite City, will celebrate her 95th birthday on Jan. 13 at a party to be hosted in Anchorage Recreation Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Planning the social event is the honoree's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Stallings of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Stallings was born in Belleville and on Feb. 10, 1922 she married Clarence A. Stallings, and they made their home in the Quad-City area since that time. Mr. Stallings died in 1958.

The guest of honor is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Anchorage, Senior Citizen Club, and American Legion Auxiliary 279 of Jacksonville, Ill.

She also has two grandchildren, the late Mrs. Judith Ann Brittenstine of Jacksonville, and Gerald Ray Stallings of Elco, Nev., and a great-grandson, Marc Allen Brittenstine.

Her brother, Millard Bailey lives in Freeburg, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. Almira Van Osdale is a resident of Hitchcock, Texas.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Stallings are invited to attend the affair, according to the hosts.

## Day of Renewal at Our Lady of Snows

The Day of Renewal will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Visitors Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on Saturday, Jan. 5.

The Rev. Coleman Conley, associate at Holy Redeemer in Webster Groves, will be the principal celebrant and Judy Krenn will present musical selections.

An interpreter for the deaf will be provided for all the activities that also includes weekend retreats, according to Jo Kathmann McDonnell, publicity chairman.

The Victim Missionaries are people who happen to be disabled or chronically ill. Anyone interested in joining the group or becoming a volunteer is advised to contact Kark "Korky" Buhr at the shrine, 397-6700, the chairman added.

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**HOLIDAY SPIRIT.** Nine families in the Quad-City area were the recipients of the food and gifts displayed by employees of the First Granite City National Bank. Members of the organizing committee who coordinated the employees' donations, left to right, are Terry Gillis, Brenda York, Margie Tarasovich, Mary Garoff and Randy Vollmar. Toys, clothing and food, including a turkey, were given to each of the families. (Press-Record Photo)

## Tri-City Park to hear evangelist

Evangelist Dwight Thompson will speak on Sunday, Jan. 6th, and Monday, Jan. 7th, at Tri-City Park Tabernacle Church, 3400 Maryville Road, according to Rev. Jim Parks, host pastor.

Rev. Thompson will be speaking in the 10:30 a.m. service and again at the 7 p.m. service on Sunday, then at 7 p.m. on Monday, the pastor added.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge. All are encouraged to get to the church early as it only seats 750 and Rev. Thompson is known for his large crowds. For further information call the church at 931-4500, Rev. Parks said.

## Mrs. Joe Michels entertains guest

Mrs. Frank Gruber returned to her home in Keokuk, Iowa, this week after spending a 10-day vacation with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Michels of Granite City.

She also visited with the Ray Uram family and nieces and nephews, in this area.

## Nameoki Women's Club hosts holiday party

The Nameoki Women's Club held its annual Christmas party at First Season Restaurant, last week, hosted by Marion Shelton, Donna Schaefer, Mary McCollum, Bernadine Cooley and Blanche Blake.

Mrs. Ethel Beeler gave the invocation and Marion Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Club Collect by Mrs. Mildred Jungels.

Mrs. Al Stoeve provided the program for the day by showing slides of a tour of Austria and Germany she and her husband made in 1972. To illustrate the slides she spoke about the song, "Silent Night" and why it is such an important song. The presentation showed the birth place of P. K. Gruber who wrote the melody to the song and she spoke about Joseph Moore who wrote the words to the song.

President Elsie Rodell called the meeting to order and a letter was read from Mrs. Rains of the Arthritis Foundation thanking the club for a donation. A thank you note was

also read from the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias for the club contribution.

Guests for the day included Marie Lauder, Jo Ann Willis, Alice Kaylor, Delores Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Stoeve.

Members present were, Mildred Branding, Bernadine Cooley, Doris Greve, Mildred Hess, Lucinda Huck, Maxine Maas, Olga McMurray, Millie Meek, Veda Norton, Verna Stuart, Irma Taylor, Ella Wade and Mary Werner.

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## Church Women United to host Annual Assembly

The Quad-City Unit of Church Women United will hold its Annual Assembly at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., Madison, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, according to Mrs. Ola Jones, unit president.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Jerome Jackson, pastor, Ethel Palm, church chairman, and the women of the congregation, are finalizing plans for hosting the end of the year event, Mrs. Jones added.

The morning session will cover the 1984 calendar of business and reports from committee chairmen will then be presented to the group.

Also, a review of the Ecumenical Assembly held at Purdue University in July will be given by Joyce Schwader, who served as general chairman for planning the assembly. Louise Anderson, Nona Corallius, Marion Pierson and Dolores Vogel will also give their views of the assembly.

Mrs. Louise Anderson, unit

treasurer, will give an evaluation of the Fifth Decade Fund.

A hot soup luncheon will be served at the noon hour followed by installation of new officers for 1985. Mrs. Nan Henderson, a past president of CWU will serving as the installing officer.

The first board meeting will then take place and all officers, church representatives and the general public are invited to attend, Mrs. Jones said.

## New Year's baby for Mr. and Mrs. Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Andrews of Granite City, became the parents of their first child, a girl, at 4 a.m. New Year's Day at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis County.

Although she was not the first born in 1985 the new arrival was born on the birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Elana (Andrews) Olinio of Italy. They both weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and both were 21 inches long. However, Mrs. Olinio was born at 12:30 a.m., according to her mother.

The infant has been named Maria Laura Ruth. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Andrews of Granite City, and Mrs. Maria Piechula of Nurnberg, Germany. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Silek, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, all of Granite City, and the late Sam Silek.

## Preceptor Chapter plans fund raiser

Plans to hold a silent auction every other month were finalized at a meeting of Preceptor Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in the home of Jan Monaghan.

Each member was asked to bring two items for the initial auction set for Jan. 28 at the home of Jane Carbone. The group agreed to cancel the paper drive for this year.

A report was given on the chapter's annual Christmas party that took place at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville. Gifts were exchanged and each member drew a name for a secret sister before leaving for the Black Swan Lounge at the Hilton Inn in Collinsville, to conclude the social evening.

Those attending the party were Terri Davis, Anastasia Elleff, Jane Carbone, Judy Bartel, Jerry and Candy Thompson, Marvin and Vicki Thomas, Larry Grooms and Cockie White.

In other business the members voted for the Women of the Year and collected donations for the renovation of the Statue of Liberty. After the meeting refreshments were served and all present participated in the Christmas cookie exchange. Attending were Cookie White, Anastasia Elleff, Jane Carbone, Candy Thompson, Judy Bartel, Vicki Thomas.

The Jan. 14th meeting will be hosted by Terri Davis, it was noted.

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**FARM FRESH WINNERS.** Cabbage Patch Dolls are presented to the four winners last week picked at the Quad-City area Farm Fresh stores in time for Christmas. The dolls were part of a Coca-Cola promotion at the stores. Left to right are Otis Henson, owner of the Pontoon Road store, Matthew Ruder, Melonie Boyer, Dennis Thebeau and Bud Clay, owner of the Madison store and the store at 2928 Nameoki Road, where the presentations were made. In the photo at right are Rapunzel Gardner, winner of the fourth doll, and her 7-year-old daughter, Razanona. Mrs. Gardner was the winner at the Madison store.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

## Holly Ryan celebrates fourth birthday

Holly Ryan was feted on her fourth birthday with a celebration at the Granite City McDonald's Restaurant. The party was given by Miss Ryan's parents, Rick and Diana Ryan of Granite City.

The party, which was held earlier this week, featured a Rainbow Britie theme.

Those attending the party included Miss Ryan's parents, her sister Hillary Ryan and grandmother Pauline Tindall.

Other relatives attending included: Ann and Bill Tindall, Christopher Tindall, Billy Tindall.

## Mt. Zion Baptist hosts watch party

Mount Zion General Baptist Church, 2147 Benton St., hosted a watch party on New Year's Eve, with other area churches participating.

Dr. Samuel O. Rogers, the new minister of the church, welcomed all to the annual event and to churches of the Immo Association that included, Cedar View General Baptist Church, Johnson Road General Baptist, Stanton, New Hope and Prospect.

Several musical selections were performed by members of guest churches and a Youth Choir under the direction of the Rev. Frank Rogers of Cedar View sang. A piano solo was by Tim Warren of Mount Zion and a member of Cedar View played violin selections.

Norman Sharp, a former deacon of Mount Zion who now lives in Warren, Mo., announced a new General Baptist Church is being organized at Wentzville Mo.

A worship service was led by Oshell Warren followed by a fellowship hour in the church hall where refreshments were served.

Dr. Rogers then delivered a religious message prior to dismissal.

## Greens have third child

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of 3021 Willow Ave. have announced the birth of their third child, a son, born Dec. 27 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, West St. Louis County.

The new arrival has been named David Christopher, and he weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. He joins a brother, Brian, 11, and a sister, Anna Marie, 7, in the home.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bialczak of Madison, and paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of Madison.

Melodie Tindall, Kristin Tindall, Sherrie Wilkins and Leslie Tindall. Friends attending were: Phil Dudak, Melodie and Brett Barnes, Katie and Mandy Schermer and Erin Hutchings.

## U-No Club hosts seasonal party

Members of the U-No Club attended a yuletide dinner party at Charlie's Restaurant, last week, and later met at the home of Mrs. Alice Cruse for card games and dessert.

After a gift exchange, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing U-No, and a prize was awarded to Rose Mary Breyer. Entertainment was furnished by Charlotte Smith.

Others present were Elizabeth McCoy, Marie Stanek, and Annette Scott. The January meeting will be conducted at the home of Charlotte Smith.

## Former GC resident announces 1st child

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dauksa of Lafayette, La., are announcing the birth of their first child, a girl, on Dec. 9.

The new arrival has been named Jacklyn Estee and she weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Dauksa is the former Paula Werner, daughter of Jane Schubert and Ed Werner, both of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dauksa of Elgin, Ill.

## GC residents receive performance awards

Four Granite City residents have received awards from the Defense Mapping Aerospace Center, St. Louis, for consistently exceeding the standard of performance for their positions.

The Aerospace Center, provides worldwide aerodynamic mapping, charting and geodetic support for the Department of Defense. Aerospace Center products support manned aircraft, aircraft simulators, missile guidance systems and the NASA manned space missions.

James T. Harris and Charles A. Bennington each received an Outstanding Performance Rating and a Quality Salary Increase Award.

Carla J. Morris received an Outstanding Performance Rating and a Sustained Superior Performance Award. Brenda Ropac received an Outstanding Performance Rating.



## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

James Henry Childers Jr., Granite City, and Rebecca Sue Kingsley, Florissant, Mo.

William Dean Dorris, Madison, and Michelle Jean Jones, Granite City.

Curtis Lee Flicker, Granite City, and Sheila Kaye Weeks, Glen Carbon.

Larry Dennis Hacke and Diana Teresa Hacke, both of Granite City.

Robert Charles Nemeth Jr., St. Louis, and Virginia Kay Irby, Granite City.

## Hospital Notes

Among the patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were:

Dec. 27—Mary Ann Jackson, Norma Barton, Linda Sharp, all of Granite City; Craig Friedel, Bachtown, Ill.; Judy Slesinski, Collinsville.

Dec. 28—Vincent Otten, Daniel Monroe Jr., Catherine Moreland, all of Granite City; Mary Ann Branz, Millstadt.

Dec. 19—Clearra Pickett, Venice; Norma Wallace, Madison; Linda Clubb, Granite City.

Dec. 17—Leroy Bell, Elwood Cuppett, Michael Konzen, Robert Waggoner, Tommy Perkins, all of Granite City.

Dec. 17—Harriette Doloski, Granite City.

## KARATE CLASSES ARE OFFERED BY THE YMCA

A YMCA class in Rhorin-RYU style Karate will be offered again starting Jan. 11. The goal of the class is the physical, mental and spiritual growth of the individual through the study of the art, with self-defense as a by-product. Competition is not stressed.

The class is directed by Dan Moore, a second degree black belt karate expert. The class is open to both male and female students over the age of 8.

Sessions will be each Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. for eight weeks.

The total cost is \$30 for non-members and \$10 for YMCA members.

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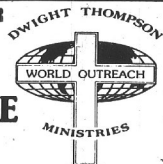
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He and his wife, Zonelle, also host a Wednesday night program called "PTI" on the Trinity Broadcasting Network, seen nationwide.



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## Post 10-4 is listed among top 20 posts in the nation

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America listed Explorer Post 10-4 in the top 20, out of more than 2,300 similar interest Explorer posts in the United States.

The Explorer Division of the B.S.A. last week released the official Law Enforcement Explorer Reference Guide. This 200 page guide is for use by law enforcement agencies who want to improve their explorer programs or start a law enforcement-oriented post.

The guide was made available, in part, through a grant to the B.S.A. national office in Texas from the Office of Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention, United States Department of Justice.

On the inside of the cover is an alphabetical listing by BSA by the police departments and related agencies whose Explorer post programs were determined as "superior."

The Post 10-4 material used covered membership policies and standards, plus the overall post program.

Post founder and adviser Walter F. "Mick" Strange of Madison said, "This could not have ever been achieved without the many individuals and civic-minded groups that help us financially."

"There is no way a small Scout group could offer young men the program, training and activities we do without a lot of help. He also noted the loyalty of former members that continue to support the group."

Post 10-4 is technically sponsored by the Police Benevolent and Protective Association 110 of Madison.

Officer Tom Voloski is the current president of Unit 110.

The local explorers are still helped by three of the original six members when the post was organized by Strange in 1969. Tom Hooks of Maryville and John H. Hooks of Edwardsville, who are brothers and formerly of Venice, plus Bill Fox of Granite City, formerly of Madison.

Circuit Judge Charles W. Chapman, whose son is a former member, noted he thought so much of the program he had his boy in it, even though it required a 60-mile round trip for his son to attend the meetings. "The young men in the post are very dedicated, disciplined and well behaved," Chapman said.

Dr. Thomas Layloff of Granite City said about the post, "It is a very good and useful enterprise. All one needs to do to determine if it is worthy of support is to look at the accomplishments of the post alumni."

Since the beginning 16 years ago, the Post's membership has been from the entire Quad-City area. It

currently carries a membership of 26 young men, ages 13 to 20, who are interested in various areas of law enforcement.

Strange said the membership is limited to 26 as he feels it is better to do a good job with 26 than a mediocre job with more.

In 1982, Madison Mayor Mike Sasik had the official city sticker of Madison honor the local explorers. Sasik was one of the early backers of the youth group that has brought national recognition to Madison on more than one occasion.

The Madison post is by far the smallest in the top 20 in population of the city and in the strength of the police department. Among the other areas in the top 20 are Los Angeles (Calif.) Sheriff's Department; the police departments of Tallahassee, Fla., Tulsa Okla., Seattle, Wash., Austin, Tex., East Hartford, Conn., Dearborn, Mich., and Portland, Ore. Explorer Post 10-4 was the only post in Illinois, Missouri or Kansas in the top 20.

## Cap on General Assistance payments lifted

Governor James R. Thompson signed legislation Thursday limiting the \$500 cap on the amount the state pays to hospital care for General Assistance recipients in Illinois.

"Because of reforms that have been accomplished in our Public Aid system in Illinois, and because of a reduction in the length of hospital stays by Public Aid recipients, the state can now afford to lift the cap," the governor said.

The state also has implemented a new method of contracting for hospital services by the Department of Public Aid, becoming the only other state in the nation to do so besides California.

The governor noted that in his last State of the State message, he had listed his two top priorities as increasing welfare grants and lifting the cap on hospital treatment. "By signing this bill, we have accomplished both of those goals," he said.

The governor commended Senate President Philip J. Rock for his support and hard work in guiding the legislation through the General Assembly. The governor also commended the bill's sponsors for their hard work and determination, which spanned several years.

## ENTER ST. MARGARET MARY SCHOOL CHURCH

Teachers at St. Margaret Mary Parochial School, 1900 St. Clair Ave., will inventory items to discover if anything was taken from the building in a break-in reported this week by the Rev. Frank Westhoff. An initial report indicated that nothing appeared to be missing.

Entry into the school and the adjoining church was gained through a classroom door on the east side. From evidence apparent at the scene, it was believed the intruders wanted to get into the sacristy doors behind the altar.



ROBERT J. BAER

## Baer joins bank staff

Donald E. Van Horn, president of Colonial Bank of Granite City, has announced that Robert J. Baer has joined the bank as cashier.

A graduate of McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., with a science division major, he also studied computer programming at Belleville Area College. Prior to joining the Colonial Bank staff, Baer gained experience in loan documentation and collections from the Correspondent Banking Division of Boatmen's National Bank in St. Louis.

Prior to that, he worked as a transit clerk and collection teller at the National Stockyards National Bank in National City, Ill.

In welcoming him to Colonial, Van Horn stated, "We are pleased to have Mr. Baer join the organization, benefiting us with his prior experience in banking operations." Baer, his wife, Betty, and daughter, Megan, are residents of Collinsville.

## DUI charged after pickup hits pole

Rickie L. Price 34, of 2621 Old Highway 3, sustained an injury and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 9:45 p.m. Monday, New Year's Eve, after he was involved in a one-vehicle accident on 20th Street at the railroad tracks.

Price reportedly was traveling south at the 20th Street curve when he lost control of the vehicle, which ran off the road and struck a utility pole.

He was taken by squad car to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he declined to take a blood alcohol test and was admitted for treatment. A \$392 cash bond was posted at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, pending a Feb. 1 court appearance.



**JAMES STUART CHAPTER OFFICERS.** DeMolay senior line officers installed at the Masonic Temple. They will serve the chapter for the ensuing year. First row from left, Steven Canada, chaplain; J. Gary Ishum, junior councilor; Matthew Cotter, master councilor; Ralph McKinney Jr., senior councilor; Terry R. Cory, treasurer. Second row, Bobby Whitford, orator; Stacy Stoyanoff, sixth preceptor; Bryan Pritchett, junior steward; Michael Moier, almoner; Robert Petty, third preceptor; B. Edward Bodman, senior steward. Third row, Phillip Cruse, first preceptor; James Wright, fourth preceptor; T. Glenn Goodman, standard bearer; Brian Forbes, senior deacon; Timothy Glendenning, sentinel. Fourth row, Donald Payne, scribe; Garen Carroll, marshal, and Eric Smith, junior deacon.

## Tax assistance is available

Persons having tax questions who need help completing their returns or responding to notices can get assistance at local Internal Revenue Service offices located at 501 Belle St., Alton, or 650 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. The days and hours of assistance are Mondays through Fridays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Taxpayers also may get tax questions answered by calling toll-free 1-800-424-1040. The toll-free hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The best times to call are before 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m., a spokesman advises.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN CRASH ON U.S. ROUTE 40

Two persons, including Frances Morris, 19, of Granite City, were injured last week on U.S. Route 40 and Sand Prairie Lane in a one-vehicle accident, according to the Illinois State Police.

Frances Morris, the driver of the car, and a passenger, Susan Chapman, 27, of Collinsville, were taken to Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Her auto was southbound on Sand Prairie Lane, made a left turn onto Route 40 and went out of control, leaving the roadway and striking a utility pole, troopers said.

The driver was charged with improper lane usage and failure to have a valid driver's license.



**JUNIOR LINE OFFICERS.** James Stuart Chapter of DeMolay officers installed in a public ceremony at the Masonic Temple. From left is Jason D. Glasco, seventh preceptor, Alan S. Forbes, master councilor, and Myles K. Epperson, junior councilor.

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## Price office in this county

Congressman Melvin Price has never had an office in Madison County but plans to operate one now—due to the large area of this county that was added to his district when new boundaries were drawn after the 1980 census. The latest redistricting became effective in 1983.

A spokesman said the House Armed Services Committee chairman will establish an office at Edwardsville in mid-January. Now ready to begin his 41st year in Congress, Price has limited his offices in the past to Washington, D.C. and East St. Louis, which is in St. Clair County.

His district has had various numerical designations over the years and currently is the 21st, renamed from the 23rd in the early 1980s. A big slice of St. Clair County was changed to the 22nd (formerly 24th) District to aid Democratic candidates in the deep southern part of the state.

The 21st could spare part of its Democratic majority because Price always wins by a big margin, anyway. He has served continuously in Congress since being elected in November 1944.

There are more registered voters in Madison County at present (123,000 vs. 106,000 in part of St. Clair County) than in any other portion of the district, a spokesman noted last week.

Along with Madison and part of St. Clair, the district contains Bond County and parts of Clinton and Montgomery counties.

Michael Mansfield will operate the Edwardsville office at 1990 Troy Road. He spent two years on Price's staff in Washington and currently is one of two staff members in East St. Louis.

Congressmen are allowed 18 full-time aides and six part-time employees but Price usually has functioned with only six assistants, not counting committee administrators.

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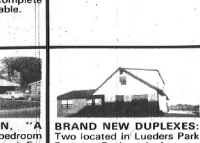
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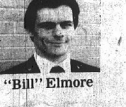
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**NEEDED**  
 Experience helpful. Will train if  
 needed. All shifts available.  
 Apply in person, 1:55-2:00 p.m.  
**BAYVIEW**  
 Midstate Truck Plaza

**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**  
 of Pancakes is taking ap-  
 plications for cooks,  
 waitresses and bus boys.  
 Apply between 2 and 5  
 weekdays. No phone calls.  
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 1 to 5 p.m. Four days a week  
 for newborn. Call 797-1824.  
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 years of age, two year  
 O.T.R. experience, mileage  
 pay, fringe benefits. Home  
 State Transit Co. Call 800-322-  
 3302. 24 13

**WB ARE looking for pan**  
 and grill cooks for 1st se-  
 cond and third shift posi-  
 tions, experience preferred,  
 but willing to train if you fit  
 the other qualifications. Ap-  
 ply in person, 8 to 2 p.m.,  
 Monday thru Friday, Waffle  
 House, Route 3, Chain of  
 Rocks Road. 24 17

**AGENT WANTED.** Must  
 have reliable car. Call  
 American National Ins. 797-  
 6603. Equal opportunity  
 employer. 24 15

**FACILITY MANAGER** for  
 rehabilitation facility, job  
 duties include, supervision  
 of production and program  
 staff procurement, billing  
 of contract work, overall  
 responsibility for facility  
 maintenance and safety,  
 working w/local social ser-  
 vice organization. Qualifica-  
 tion: at least 10 yrs of expe-  
 rience, college degree in  
 mechanical aptitude  
 helpful. Salary, dependent  
 upon qualifications. In-  
 clud fringe package. Send  
 resume and salary history  
 to: Personnel 4452 Industrial  
 Drive, Alton, IL 62002. 24 17

**OFFICE MANAGER.** RN / LPN / 1st  
 tech/medical assistant. Of-  
 fice manager with executive  
 secretarial skills needed in  
 physician's office. Mature  
 person. Previous experience  
 preferred. Direct patient  
 care. RN, LPN, lab tech.  
 medical assistant preferred.  
 Send resume to Box 38, c/o  
 Press Record. 24 10 15T

**Employment Wanted 25**

**TRASH HAULING** of any  
 kind. Call 876-6957. 25 124

**T.V. REPAIR** at reasonable  
 price. All work guar-  
 anteed. Call 877-2200.  
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**PROFESSIONAL TREE**  
 Toppers. Dead wood re-  
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 removal, stump removal,  
 dropping trees. Guaranteed  
 cheapest in town. Free  
 estimates. Senior Citizen  
 Discount. Call 931-6146.  
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**TOM & GARY'S Hauling.**  
 Dirt, 28¢ Rock and sand,  
 \$20 a load plus material.  
 Have crawler tractor and  
 rubber tired tractor for  
 leveling and clearing. Call  
 877-0082 or 876-6086. 25 120

**Will DO babysitting** in my  
 home, Pointe Beach  
 area. All ages welcome. Ex-  
 cessive amount of learning  
 toys and VCR with library of  
 children's movies including  
 hot meals and a lot of TLC.  
 Day Care licenses in pro-  
 gress. Call 797-1863. 25 13

**LEE'S PLUMBING:** Water  
 lines replaced, sewer  
 lines, faucets, hot water  
 heaters, showers, installed.  
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 dead wood cut out. Cheap.  
 experienced, many refer-  
 ences, insured. 876-8742  
 or 876-4116 or 797-4155.  
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 taught. Call 797-6480.  
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**BURLINGAME CONSTRUCTION CO.**  
 • Basement block work  
 repaired or replaced  
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 large selection of materials  
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 reasonable rates. Modern  
 Upholstery. Call 877-3535.  
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**WATCH REPAIR**  
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 REASONABLE CHARGE

**AUTO LICENSE Service.**  
 Judd, 2776 Madison Ave.  
 27 12 28T

**HAPPY DAY**  
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**801 STATE ST.**

**SEWING MACHINES** re-  
 paired, all makes. 24-hour  
 service on most repairs.  
 Granite City Sewing Center,  
 Belmore Village. Call 878-2000.  
 0151. 27 5 21T

**RAY ROACH or Belmore Beauty Shop**  
 wishes to announce to her customers  
 that due to the fire  
 she will be temporarily located at  
**The Magic Touch**  
 #4 NAMEKID VILLAGE HAIR SALON 876-8294  
 SHE WILL BE THERE  
**Wednesday thru Friday**

**SALES AND SERVICE** on used  
 refrigerators, freezers,  
 washers, dryers and stoves,  
 vouchers accepted. 871-13  
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 ding, sewer drain cleaning  
 for residential and com-  
 mercial. Call 876-6912. If no answer,  
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**PICK-UP and DELIVERY**  
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**CUSTOMERS**  
 Call Mel for Appt.  
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**P&D CARPET,** expert in-  
 stallation, free estimates.  
 Perry Hartwick, 797-1256  
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 27 17

**Roofing Electrical Siding**  
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**RON GREGORY**  
 "No Job Too Big Or Too Small"  
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**SENIOR CITIZENS** dis-  
 count on parts and labor  
 for repairs and service on  
 furnaces, refrigerators,  
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 ed. Please call A.R.C. 452-  
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 Cooling Service and In-  
 stallations. Furnace clean-  
 ing. Call 797-0139. 27 221

**BOOKKEEPING**  
**ACCOUNTING**  
 and taxes  
 include Appt. free  
**RUBY JAMES**  
 797-1911 or 1-463-7380

**Lost and Found 25**

**LOST:** Black cat with blue  
 eyes, Leakeview Estates.  
 Call 797-6293. 25 13

**LOST:** Boy Cabbage Patch  
 kid, wrapped, and hand-  
 made green and yellow  
 afghan, lost Dec. 21.  
 Reward. Call 451-9261 after  
 5:30. 25 13

**LOST:** Small, male dog,  
 Maryville School area.  
 Call 931-5118. 25 13

**Pets 29**

**ALASKAN MALAMUTE,**  
 female, nine months old,  
 found her plain features and  
 her thin looks of grey. She is  
 for ever sweetest mother to  
 two of my kids. 32 13

**Items for Free 29A**

**2 BEAUTIFUL 6 WEEKS**  
 old puppies, part Pomeran-  
 ian, small dogs. Call 876-  
 6229. 29A 13

**FREE KITTEN** to good  
 home, good with kids.  
 Call 877-2654. 29A 13

**Events and Notices 30**

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**ESTATE AUCTION**  
**Sat., Jan. 5th - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Antiques Plus Lots of Nice Merchandise  
 (Too Numerous to Mention)

**THE AUCTION HOUSE CO.**  
 2266 MADISON AVE., G.C., IL 877-6656

**NOTICE**

**SHAREHOLDER'S**  
**MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**MADISON COUNTY**  
**FEDERAL SAVINGS**  
**&**  
**LOAN ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of the  
 Shareholders of the  
 Madison County Federal  
 Savings & Loan Association  
 will be held at the office of  
 the Association, 3600  
 N. Main Street, Madison, IL  
 on Wednesday, January 16,  
 1985, at 2:00 p.m.

**JAMES L. WINNING,**  
 Secretary

**FREE ENGLISH CLASSES**  
 for foreign-born adults  
 At Belleville Area College's  
 English Department  
 Days or Evenings  
**STARTING SOON**  
 235-2700 Ext. 323

**FAA APPROVED**  
 1-year  
 Airframe and Powerplant  
 Reasonable Cost  
**Granite City Center**  
 of Belleville Area College  
 618-931-0600

**Cards of Thanks 31**

**WE WISH** to extend our  
 thanks to our relatives and  
 friends for their kind ex-  
 pression of sympathy,  
 beautiful floral offerings,  
 memorials and food, and  
 Rev. Inez Smith during our  
 time of sorrow. The  
 Family of ELORENE  
 STEGEMEYER 31 13

**NOTICE**  
 The Madison Board of  
 Education is requesting bids  
 on the demolition of  
 Dunbar Academy. Anyone  
 interested, please pick up  
 specifications at the Board  
 of Education Office, 1707  
 Fourth Street, Madison, IL.  
 Bids are due by  
 Thursday, February 7,  
 1985, in sealed envelopes  
 marked "BID" addressed to  
 Mr. John L. Palechek,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 1707 Fourth Street,  
 Madison, IL 62260.

**Paul Bargiel,**  
 President  
**Madison Board**  
**of Education**  
**Community Unit**  
**District #12**  
 Madison, Illinois  
 No. 10 33 17

**George Sykes,**  
 President  
**Board of**  
**Park Commissioners**  
**District #12**  
 Park District  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OF**  
**Proposed Approval of**  
**Publicly Owned**  
**Treatment Works**  
**(WWTP)**  
**Treatment Plant**

The Granite City Regional  
 Wastewater Treatment Plant  
 is located at 1000 South  
 Main Street, Granite City,  
 Illinois 62040 - 1.  
 Name and Address of POTW:  
 Granite City Regional Wastewater  
 Treatment Plant, City Hall, 2000  
 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois  
 62040.

**POTW RETIREMENT**  
**PROGRAM**  
 The Granite City Regional  
 Wastewater Treatment Plant has  
 requested approval of its indi-  
 vidual retirement program as  
 provided in 40 CFR 401 of the  
 General Retirement Regula-  
 tion.

On the basis of staff review and  
 verification of pertinent regulations,  
 the United States Environmental  
 Protection Agency, Region V, proposes  
 to approve the retirement pro-  
 gram. This proposed retirement  
 program is being submitted to the  
 Illinois Environmental Protec-  
 tion Agency in Springfield, IL.  
 Any person may request a public  
 hearing within 30 days of the date  
 of this notice. The request for a  
 public hearing should be submitted  
 to the USA at the following ad-  
 dress: USA, Region V, 1000  
 North Dearborn Street, Chicago,  
 Illinois 60610.

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 dress: USA, Region V, 1000  
 North Dearborn Street, Chicago,  
 Illinois 60610.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**OF EQUIPMENT**  
 The GRANITE CITY  
 PARK DISTRICT does  
 herewith give public notice  
 of its intention to dispose  
 of one motor vehicle  
 of the following  
 description:

One (1) 1966 Chevrolet 1-  
 Ton Dump Truck  
 The said motor vehicle  
 will be sold "as is" and no  
 warranties or guaran-  
 tees will be given to the pur-  
 chaser or purchasers of  
 said motor vehicle and  
 equipment related  
 thereto.

Sealed bids must be filed  
 with the Park District at  
 1304 Niedringhaus  
 Avenue, Granite City, IL  
 on or before the hour  
 of 4:30 p.m. on the 23rd  
 day of January, 1985 and  
 same will be opened and  
 read at the Granite City  
 Park District Office in  
 Wilson Park, Granite City,  
 Illinois at the hour of 7:00  
 p.m. on the 23rd day of  
 January, 1985. Each bid  
 must be submitted in an  
 envelope clearly marked  
 "Sealed Bid - Dump  
 Truck," addressed to the  
 Park Board Secretary,  
 Mr. Frank Rea, Granite  
 City Park District, 1304  
 Niedringhaus Avenue,  
 Granite City, Illinois  
 62040.

The Park District  
 reserves the right to ac-  
 cept or reject any or all  
 bids and to waive all  
 technicalities and will  
 award the sale to the  
 highest bidder.

**FRANK R. REA,**  
 Secretary  
**GRANITE CITY**  
**PARK DISTRICT**  
 No. 8 33 13

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given  
 that the stockholders of  
 the Granite City Trust and  
 Savings Bank amended its  
 charter, at a regular  
 meeting held July 13, 1984,  
 to change the name of the  
 bank to Central Bank -  
 Granite City.

All statutory re-  
 quirements having been  
 complied with, the  
 aforesaid amendment to  
 the charter of said bank  
 became effective January  
 1, 1985.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Filing**  
**Testimony and Exhibits**  
**Concerning Cost of**  
**Fuel Adjustment**  
**Charges and Cost**  
**of Gas**  
**Adjustment Charges**  
 To: Patrons of the Illinois  
 Power Company:  
 The Illinois Power Com-  
 pany hereby gives notice  
 to the public that it has  
 filed with the Illinois Com-  
 merce Commission in  
 Docket No. 84-0399  
 testimony and exhibits  
 showing: (a) total  
 revenues collected under  
 the provisions of its Fuel  
 Cost Adjustment Plan and  
 the Adjustment for  
 Cost of Purchased Gas  
 Clause contained in the  
 Company's Schedule of  
 Rates for Electric Service  
 (Rider F of Ill. C. C. No.  
 27) and Gas Service  
 (Rider A of Ill. C. C. No.  
 25), including base rate  
 revenues recovering fuel  
 and gas costs; and (b) the  
 total actual cost of fuel  
 prudently purchased dur-  
 ing the period January 1,  
 1983 through December 31,  
 1983.

All parties interested in  
 this matter may obtain in-  
 formation and inspect and  
 take copies of the testi-  
 mony and exhibits filed  
 thereto either directly  
 from this Company or by  
 addressing the Chief Clerk  
 of the Illinois Commerce  
 Commission, Springfield,  
 Illinois 62706.

**ILLINOIS POWER**  
**COMPANY**  
 By Dr. R. Venn  
 Director  
 Regulatory Affairs  
 (Box 511, Box 511)  
 Decatur, Illinois 62526  
 No. 1 33 12 27; 13

**Community**  
**transit garage**  
**to open**

The Madison County  
 Transit Board has com-  
 pleted testing a building  
 at 4100 Nameki Road,  
 Granite City, for its new  
 Agency for Community  
 Transit (ACT) group.

Jerry Kane, ACT di-  
 rector, said the program for  
 specialized transportation  
 needs went into operation  
 Jan. 1. ACT combines the  
 various services that were  
 organized in recent years  
 to provide paratransit in  
 Madison County.

In other late-December  
 business, the transit board  
 has adopted MCT as the  
 symbol of Madison County  
 Transit and ordered that it  
 be displayed on all  
 vehicles funded by the  
 district.

The board approved a  
 change in its fiscal year,  
 making the 1985-86 fiscal  
 year begin June 30. This  
 conforms with the fiscal  
 years of Bi-State Transit  
 and other groups to which  
 MCT has agreements.

Major bus arteries are  
 operated for MCT by the  
 Transit System of the Bi-  
 State Development Agency.

The change in the fiscal  
 year will cause some  
 restructuring of a newly-  
 adopted \$3.5 million MCT  
 operating budget for 1985.

A board members  
 authorized disbursement  
 of grant funds assigned to  
 the district by the Madison  
 County Board; \$65,000 is  
 available for capital equip-  
 ment for rural transit ser-  
 vice.

Bonds of \$4 million each  
 were approved for Chair-  
 man W. Williams, Haine,  
 Treasurer Robert Stille  
 and board member  
 Suzanne Blumhert.

Previously, only the  
 treasurer was bonded.  
 Terry Criss and Nick  
 Moehn, representing  
 Lewis and Clark Com-  
 munity College, attended  
 to the district for  
 providing shuttle bus ser-  
 vice for students in the  
 past two years, and  
 voice hope that the ser-  
 vice will continue under ACT.

Cross said the college  
 went to district in 1982  
 when Bi-State proposed to  
 drop L&C bus service  
 because of the high cost.  
 With district funding for a  
 shuttle bus and driver,  
 wilderness area and  
 Godfrey campus has risen  
 to as much as \$24 a day.

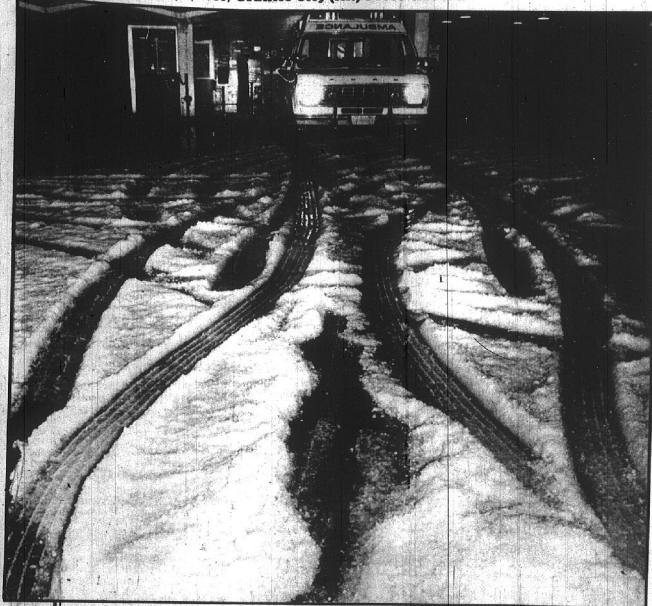
Haine said, Lewis and  
 Clark Community College  
 is a public institution in  
 our county. The college  
 and its staff have been  
 cooperative of any insti-  
 tution of higher education  
 in the county.

Lewis and Clark Col-  
 lege is innovative in serv-  
 ing not only its students  
 but the entire commu-  
 nity. We have a moral  
 obligation to continue the  
 service that you need."

**THEFT FROM**  
**TRAILER**  
 Ray Sanders of Madison  
 told Venice police that  
 four cases of Tums were  
 stolen from a trailer.  
 The trailer had been  
 parked at Market Street  
 and Broadway in  
 last week. A lock has been  
 broken and the door left  
 open on the vehicle which  
 was parked at Express  
 National of Indianapolis,  
 Ind.

**ALLEGES DAMAGE**  
 Lester A. Brent, 24, of 81  
 Grenzer Homes, Madison,  
 was charged recently with  
 criminal damage to prop-  
 erty following a report by  
 Nadine Pointer, 45  
 Grenzer Homes, that four  
 windows of her home were  
 broken at her apartment.  
 Brent was released on a  
 note to appear for a  
 court hearing.

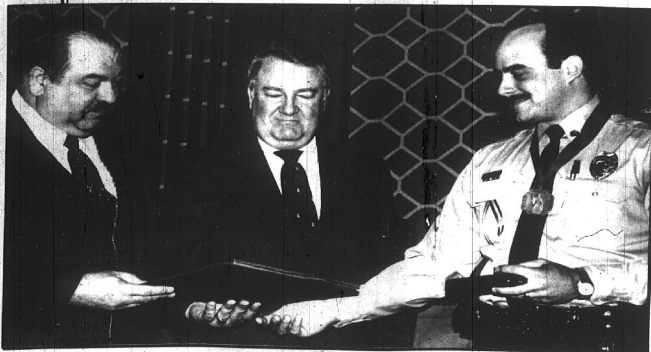




## Looking back — 1984 in review



**Press-Record  
photos by  
Gary Schneider  
and  
Patrick Foley**



One of the biggest stories of 1984, the multi-million dollar fire at Bellmore Village Shopping Center, happened just eight days ago. Rather than including photos of that fire, which is still fresh in our memories, this photo page recalls other major stories of the year. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT** — A freak hailstorm hit the Quad-City area during the early-evening rush hour April 3, making driving hazardous at best, even for this Granite City Fire Department ambulance leaving deep tracks in the 4 inches of hail, which destroyed nearly all building roofs in the area. **LADY LUCK** cast her eyes on two Granite City residents in June. Bill Harris, left, and Harry Towne, right, are congratulated by Rick Lesko, owner of Sullies Package Liquor, where the twosome purchased their winning Lotto ticket good for \$3.8 million. **A JOINT VENTURE** at Granite City Steel involving Nippon Kokan K.K., a leading Japanese steelmaker, is toasted in August by officials of National Intergroup Inc., National Steel Corp., Granite City Steel and the Japanese firm. **A NEW SWIMMING POOL** for the Granite City Park District failed to gain voters' support during November balloting. David Nolan, director of parks and recreation for the park district, looks over the shoulders of Commissioners John "Jeff" Worthen and Nancy Sanders, as the less-than-favorable bond issue vote tallies are totaled. In the election, voters also passed one of two school financing proposals. **MEDAL OF VALOR** recipient, Granite City Police Sgt. David Ruebhausen, right, is presented with a plaque from Chief Ronald Veizer, left, and Edward Meese III, center, policy advisor to President Ronald Reagan, during ceremonies in November honoring Ruebhausen and two St. Louis police officers. **STRIKING TEACHERS** in Granite City delayed the start of the 1984-85 school year for more than two weeks before the union and school board were able to come to an agreement. This show of solidarity was staged in early September.





## Bedding Plant School Jan. 8

**RONALDE CORNWELL**  
Extension Advisor  
The 1985 Bedding Plant School will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a.m. at Belleville Area College, Belleville.

The Bedding Plant School is open to anyone with an interest in horticulture and in bedding plant production.

A trade show will be held with the program. Several commercial firms will have exhibits at the program.

The program this year will cover a variety of topics and feature a variety of speakers.

### DOCUMENT BOOK

Did you ever wonder where you put an important paper like a birth certificate or an insurance policy? The University of Illinois Extension Service has a book available entitled "All About Us—Important Family Records."

This is a 240-page looseleaf book that can help you keep track of these papers.

The book has 10 chapters in which can be recorded information on yourself, your children, your family history, your house, vehicles, financial matters, insurance, plus other business and farm records.

The final chapter provides information on essential matters in event of your death. It could save thousands of dollars in legal fees if the survivors know where the important papers and information is located.

The book sells for \$12 and is available at the Extension office. It would make a great gift for special occasions.

Contact the Extension office by calling 1-855-8400 or writing Box 427, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.

### SEEDLING ORDER BLANKS

We receive questions each fall at the Extension office about where tree seedlings can be obtained for Christmas tree plantings or reforestation use.

I talked with Bob Kosta this past week about the availability of tree seedling order blanks. Bob indicated that he has order blanks available at the Soil Conservation Service office located on Old Alton Road.

What type of tree seedlings are available through the two state nurseries in Illinois? Both hardwood and pine seedlings are available through the state nurseries. Some of the pines available include: Scotch Pine, Red Pine, White Pine and Loblolly Pine. Several wildlife planting packets also are available.

Can I use these tree seedlings for landscape plantings around my home? No! Trees from the state nursery cannot be resold in any way with the roots attached and cannot be used for landscaping purposes. State nursery trees can be used for windbreaks, reforestation, wildlife cover, erosion control or Christmas trees.

Anyone interested in a tree order blank should contact the Soil Conservation Service office on Old Alton Road in Edwardsville, Phone 1-658-4710, or the Madison County Extension office at 900 Hillsboro in Edwardsville.

### SELLING TIMBER

Every year, a number of landowners in Madison County sell standing timber. A landowner should do four things before selling timber.

The first step is to contact the district forester, John Hicks, for help in marking the timber to be sold and make up a timber report. Hicks' address is Box 149, Carlyle, Ill. 62231. This timber report can be sent to prospective timber buyers.

The second step is to obtain a copy of the Timber Prices Report published by the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Copies can be obtained from the Extension office or the District Forester's office. The price sheet can serve as a guide on timber values.

The third step is to obtain a list

of timber buyers from the district forester or the Extension office. The timber report should be sent to several timber buyers for bids on the timber.

The fourth step is to have a written timber sales agreement with the buyer. This is very important to avoid problems later. A copy of a timber sales agreement can be obtained from the district forester.

By following these four steps in selling timber, you should insure yourself of receiving a fair price for your timber.

### ALLEGES DAMAGE

Lester A. Brent, 24, of 81 Grenzer Homes, Madison, was charged last week with criminal damage to property following a report by Nadine Pointer, 45 Grenzer Homes, that four windows allegedly were broken at her apartment. Brent was released on a notice to appear for a court hearing.

### SHATTER WINDOW

A large glass window was shattered on the Monday's Maid laundry, 220 Illinois Ave., it was reported at 7:10 a.m. Saturday. Nothing appeared to be missing from inside, reports said.

## DAV members review veteran's benefits

Andy Gitchoff, commander of Chapter 53, Disabled American Veterans, addressed the members at a monthly meeting, last week, noting that all should be aware of veterans' benefits being cut by legislators.

The commander said a column by Stephen Chapman that appeared in the Nov. 25 edition of the Chicago Tribune and another comment in the U.S. News and World Report set warning signs to veterans.

Both articles predict that veterans' benefits will be cut and another column in a recent editorial in the St. Louis Globe Democrat sug-

gested that veterans can show one more measure of patriotism by conceding to benefit cuts which would be in the national interest.

"Be on guard, write both your congressmen and senators and don't roll over and play dead because a newspaper and magazine writers want you to—rather fight for benefits you deserve," the commander added.

Larry Lochart reported that Bill Kmucha was recently moved from a nursing home to Jefferson Barracks Hospital and after his condition improved he was returned to the nursing home in O'Fallon. He will be

transferred to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy next year, Lochart explained.

Also, John Kozak is hospitalized at Jefferson Barracks, Lochart said.

Eldon Curtwright was appointed, by Gitchoff, to contact the art teachers at local high schools and try to stimulate art students interest and participation in the National Employ the Handicapped poster contest. Prizes are awarded to local winners by Chapter 53 in cooperation with the Illinois Job Service but, if a local poster wins in state competition bigger prizes will be awarded, he reported.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Harold Mentzel and Bob Pine.

## Bringing you the Best.

# Our New Year's Pledge to you... Savings, Service and Smiles!

The Friendliest Stores in Town

## We resolve to keep bringing you the Best. Look at these Savings!

HOLLY FARMS—USDA GRADE A

# Whole Fryers

# 47¢

Lb.

LIMIT THREE, PLEASE!

GENUINE—IDAHO

# Russet Potatoes

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10-Lb. Bag

4 VARIETIES—8-OZ. PKG.

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CAMPBELL'S

## Cream of Mushroom

# 24¢

10 3/4-oz. Can

PLAIN WRAP

## Saltine Crackers

# 49¢

1-Lb. Pkg.

PROCESS CHEESE FOOD

## Kraft Velveeta

# \$2.99

2-Lb. Pkg.

## Save Half

ALL NEW  
SESAME STREET  
CEREAL

with coupon on the admission price to  
**Opening Night**  
Jan. 10 & Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arena  
**Sesame Street Live**  
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WITH BEANS

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